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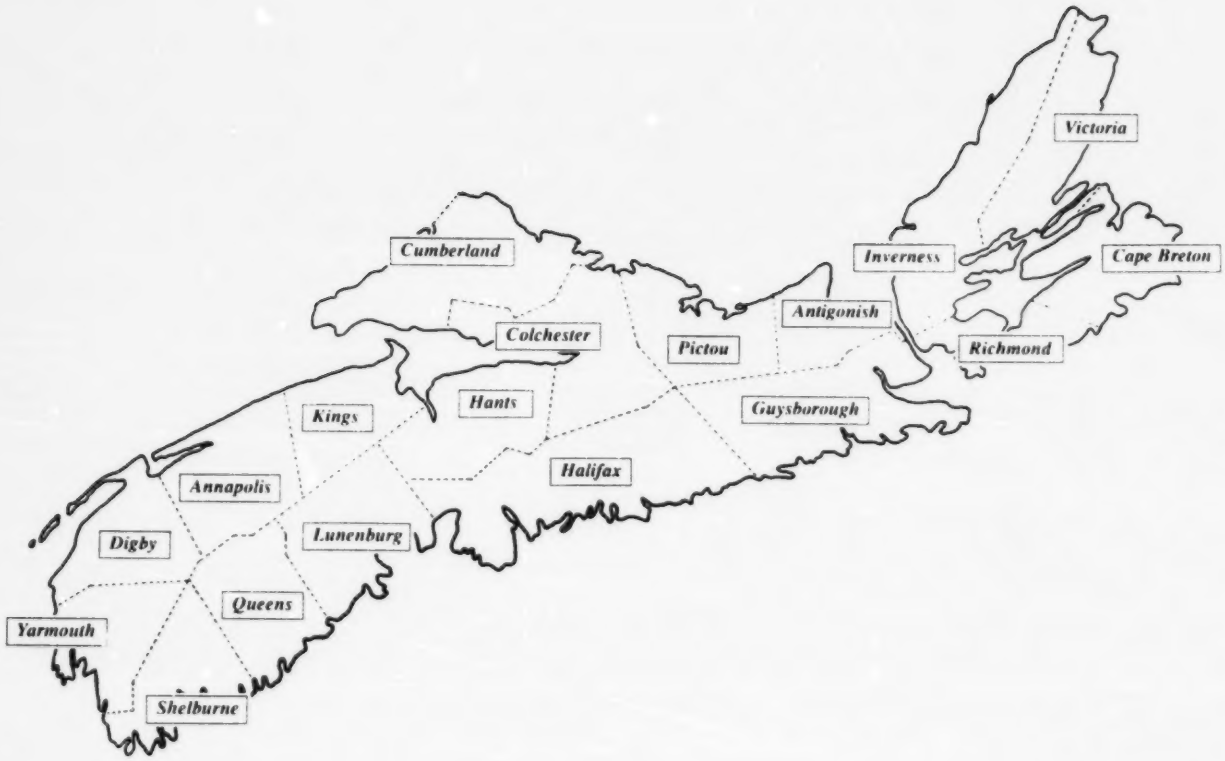

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B	Bus tours welcomed. Advance notice will make a considerable difference in the ease with which a large group can be accommodated at a small site. Sometimes refreshments can be provided, or special activities for special interest groups.
G	Gift shop on the premises, selling crafts and souvenirs. Note that most museums sell at least a few publications even if a shop is not indicated.
Gen	Genealogical services available.
H	Provision for access by handicapped visitors to at least a part of the exhibits. Not necessarily all floors.
IE	Indoor eating area on the premises.
P6	Off-street parking, with approximate number of car spaces available.
Pic	Picnic area on the property or nearby.
R	Refreshments sold on the premises.
T	Tourist information for at least the immediate area is available, but the site does not necessarily include a Tourist Bureau.
W	Public washrooms on site.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

Box 278, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0
532-7018

Ten acres of theme gardens, collections and displays reflecting the history of the area. Special features include a Victorian Garden, Governor's Garden, Rose Collection, Acadian Cottage and Garden. Additional six acres of reclaimed marshland demonstrating Acadian and modern dyking techniques. Adjacent waterfowl sanctuary maintained by Ducks Unlimited. Heritage buildings on site.

Operated by: Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens Society

Contact: Trish Fry, Manager

Hours: late May to mid Oct: daily, dawn to dusk

Admission: fee in effect

Fort Anne National Historic Park

Box 9, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0
532-2397 or 532-2321

Canada's first National Historic Park. Located in the historic town of Annapolis Royal, Fort Anne is one of the premier examples in North America of a Louis XIV earthwork fort. Visit the 1702 underground gunpowder magazine known as "the black hole". There is also an excellent example of a French gunpowder magazine, built in 1708, one of the oldest buildings in Nova Scotia. The 1797 British Field Officers' Quarters is a fine example of Georgian architecture; it houses the Fort Anne Museum, which recounts the area's social and military history. The garrison cemetery, the oldest English cemetery in Canada, has superb examples of early Nova Scotia gravestone art, dating to 1720. Ramble along the old ramparts and enjoy the spectacular view of the Annapolis Basin and the marshlands beyond, where the French Acadians first built their dykes in the seventeenth century.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: F.G. McGill, Area Superintendent

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: Mon-Sun 9am-6pm;
Oct 16-May 14: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,
Sat, Sun & holidays closed;
grounds open year round

Park interpreters offer tours of the garrison, museum and cemetery during the summer season. Archaeological explorations planned for 1990.

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P20,B,bilingual service

Historic Association of Annapolis Royal

Organized 1919, incorporated 1921. The Association has as its object "the studying and taking measures to preserve for future generations interesting facts and objects relating to the history of the area". Publications of the Association: "Romance of Old Annapolis Royal", "Annapolis Royal and Area from 1605", "Highlights of Nova Scotian History". Quarterly meetings Feb, May, Aug and Nov. Membership open to anyone with historical interests.

Contact: Joan E. Bateman, Box 44, Clementsport, NS, B0S 1E0. 638-3360
or Dorothy E. Thorne, Secretary, RR #1, Box 1006, Granville Ferry, NS, B0S 1K0. 532-5471

Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County

Lower St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.
532-2041 (summer only)

Society working toward the preservation of the unique heritage, streetscape and atmosphere of the historic waterfront. Preservation properties include:
O'Dell Inn (1869)—social history museum, specializing in costume, period furnishings and shipbuilding.
Robertson-McNamara House (1785)—social history museum, with early school room and display centre.

Contact: Barbara Dunlop, President, Box 503, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0. 532-5770
or Dr. Barry Moody, Director of Museum, RR #2, Granville Ferry, NS, B0P 1K0. 532-5664

Hours: mid June to mid Sept: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission:: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,P6.B,Gen

Runciman House

478 St. George Street.
Box 544, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0
532-7952

Regency-style house, built 1817 for Rev. John Millidge and acquired soon after by George Runciman, merchant. His descendants had the house for a century and a half. It is now maintained as a living environment rather than a museum. Furnishings reflect the changes in style and taste of the intervening years. The setting and landscaping enhance the house.

Operated by: Heritage Canada

Contact: Frank McGill, Curator, or Sharon McGill

Hours: Sat & Sun 2pm-5pm, 7pm-9pm

Admission: free

Bear River

Riverview Ethnographic Museum

On Chute Road.
RR #1, Box 3, Bear River, NS, B0S 1B0
467-3762

Museum of authentic folk costumes and artifacts from many exotic lands, with an extensive collection of early Americana. Also on exhibit are turn-of-the-century clothes and accessories worn in Bear River. Teachers in art, sewing, and social studies are encouraged to bring their classes for field trips.

In connection with the museum is the Costume Rental Shop, where costumes are designed and made for rent or purchase. Ethnic apparel, theatrical make-up, wigs, and novelties are for sale.

Operated privately

Contact: Charles or Sharon Glover

Hours: all year except Oct: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun and Mon closed

Admission: adults $2.00, children $ .50
no charge for visiting the costume shop

Services: T,W,P?, B

Bridgetown

James House Museum

On Queen Street.
c/o Bridgetown and Area Historical Society, Box 645, Bridgetown, NS, B0S 1C0
665-4530

Operated by: Bridgetown and Area Historical Society

Contact: Ken Nye, President, 665-2109
or Violet Cotter, Secretary, 665-4215

Hours: July 1-Sept 30, subject to change

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,R,IE,H (ground floor tea room, art gallery only)

Clementsport

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

300 yards off Highway #1.
Clementsport, NS, B0S 1E0

Old St. Edward's Church is one of the earliest museums in Nova Scotia; it is a Loyalist Church in original condition, with a fine collection of Loyalist artifacts. Set in an ancient cemetery on

a high hill with a magnificent panorama of the Annapolis Basin. The Parish of Clements has preserved this fine building and provides therein a place for local museum artifacts and historical records.

Church services (Holy Eucharist) held regularly in July and Aug: Sun 11:15am, Wed 10am

Operated by: Parish of Clements (Anglican)

Contact: Kathleen I. Cox, RR #1, Deep Brook, NS, B0J 1J0. 638-8554
or The Rector, Parish of Clements. 467-3920

Hours: July & Aug: weekdays, TBA

Admission: free

Services: T,W,P,B

Granville Ferry

North Hills Museum

Off Route 1, on the way to Port Royal National Historic Park.

Outstanding collection of Georgian furniture, ceramics, glass, and silver. Collection of the late R.P. Patterson displayed in an 18th-century building.

Operated by: Historic Restoration Society of Annapolis County for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: M. Hollet, Chairperson, North Hills Museum Committee, Box 109, Granville Ferry, NS, B0S 1K0. 532-2547
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P15,B

Middleton

Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

On School Street.
Box 925, Middleton, NS, B0S 1P0 825-6116

The museum occupies the renovated Macdonald School, the first consolidated school in Canada. Features include the Nova Scotia Museum collection of clocks and watches, a genealogical and historical research library, a fine collection of local artifacts, a recreated classroom c.1903, a travelling exhibit centre, and an extensive natural history exhibit housed in an attached greenhouse. In addition it is home to the Valley Art Gallery.

Operated by: Annapolis Valley Historical Society

Contact: Brian Rafuse, Curator
or Cathy Bezanson, Assistant Curator

Hours: June 15-Aug 31:
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm;
Sept 1-June 14:
Tues-Sun 1pm-5pm, closed Mon

Note: public access may be restricted due to structural repairs during 1990. Enquire locally.

Admission: $1.00 per person, $3.00 family group. Children free when accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome.

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B

Port Royal

Port Royal Farm and Country Museum

Located in a setting overlooking the Port Royal Habitation and Annapolis Basin.
RR #2, Granville Ferry, NS, B0S 1K0

Display of farm implements and tools, farm household utensils and other items covering period from first land clearing and settlement to post-war era of electricity and modern farm operations.

Small farm animals and poultry on display. A scenic walk to a picnic area and look-off is also

part of the complex. Antiques, collectibles and Micmac crafts offered for sale.

Operated privately

Contact: Allison or Virginia Hurlburt, 532-5019

Hours: Being set up for full operation in 1990.
May 15-Oct 15: 9am-dusk

Admission: free, donations welcome

Port Royal National Historic Site

Leave route #1 at Granville Ferry, follow signs, 11.5 km (7.5 mi)
RR #2, Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co., NS, B0S 1K0 532-2898 or 532-2397

Reconstruction of Champlain's "Habitation", a French trading post with a series of buildings constructed around a central courtyard and the original well of 1610. This was the first European settlement north of the Spanish settlement of Saint Augustine, Florida. Visit the trading room where the Micmac Indians came to barter their furs for French wares. Enter the room where the poet Marc Lescarbot wrote his History of New France and the first play in North America, "The Theatre of Neptune". Sit at the table where French and Micmac gathered to form the first social club in North America, "The Order of Good Cheer". Walk through the kitchen where the meals were prepared, and visit the blacksmith shop and see tools typical of those used by the craftsmen at the original Habitation.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: F.G. McGill, Acting Superintendent, Box 9, Annapolis Royal, NS, B0S 1A0. 532-2321

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9am-6pm
park grounds open year round.

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B,bilingual service

Tupperville

Tupperville School Museum

Approximately 10 mi SE of Annapolis Royal and 5 mi SW of Bridgetown on Highway #201. 665-2579

A one-room country school (pre-1875) with local history materials on display. Old pine desks, 100-year-old teacher's desk and chair, old dictionary, old organ, large school book collection including Royal Readers, scrap books on current events (pre-1950), small collection of crafts made by Louis Jeremy, a Micmac, and other items pertaining to the school and community.

Fresh fruit ice cream sundaes and home-made fudge for sale.
Orchard tours by appointment.

Special event: Old Fashioned Ice Cream Festival July 28, 1990

Operated by: Tupperville School Restoration Committee, sponsored by the Tupperville Women's Institute

Contact: Ralph E. Bent, RR #3, Bridgetown, NS, B0S 1C0 665-2004
or Marion L. Inglis, RR #3, Bridgetown, NS, B0S 1C0 665-2427

Hours: mid May to Labour Day:
10am-6pm, or by appointment

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,R,Pic,P6,B

ANTIGONISH COUNTY

Antigonish

Heritage Association of Antigonish

Located in Municipal Building, 42 West Street, Antigonish, Main Floor, Room 110. Within sight of Tourist Bureau. 863-6160
Box 1492, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2L7

Museum, archival and research library. Collection of pioneer artifacts; church, school and local histories; genealogical records and cemetery inscriptions. Also business ledgers, photos and maps. Inventory of pre-1914 buildings from town and county on display.

Contact: Heritage Association Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:40pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,H,P

CAPE BRETON COUNTY

Christmas Island

Christmas Island Historical Society

Box 22, Christmas Island, NS, B0A 1C0

The Society's main objective is to publish a sequel to Archibald MacKenzie's 1926 History of Christmas Island.

Contact: Joe MacMillan, President 622-2196
or Dolena McKinnon, Sec-Treas. 622-2254

Glace Bay

The Miners' Museum

Quarry Point (42 Birkley Street off South Street).
Glace Bay, NS, B1A 5T8 849-4522

"A focus on the contribution of the coal miner and coal in the continuing advance of civilization". The museum features many exhibits on mining as well as its own coal mine which visitors can tour. Retired miners will be your guides for this interesting tour of the Ocean Deeps Colliery. The Miner's Village on the same site features a Company Store and a Miners' Home from the period 1850-1900. The site also features the delicious food of the 65-seat Miners' Village Restaurant and a well-stocked Gift Shop.

Operated by: Cape Breton Miners Foundation

Contact: Tom Miller, Curator
or Alice Roberts, Administrative Officer

Hours: June 7-Sept 2: daily 10am-6pm;
Sept-June: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Special arrangements for group tours anytime of year. Advance bookings required for mine tours during off-season.

Admission: adults $2.50, children $1.50

Additional charge for mine tour:
adults $2.00, children $1.25

Services: G,T,W,H,R,IE,R60,B

Louisbourg

Atlantic Statiquarium, Marine Museum

Main Street, in the centre of town.

Incorporated 1976, the museum is located on the ground floor of a landmark building built in 1895. In this unique museum you will be pleasantly introduced to many forms of sealife and objects from our local marine environment. Exhibits feature recovered sunken treasure, ship-models, marine artifacts and many items used by our fishermen until just a few years ago. Also seafish displays and saltwater aquaria where sea-creatures can be observed up close.

Operated by: Atlantic Statiquarium Ltd.

Contact: Mr or Mrs Alex Storm, Box 316, Louisbourg, NS, B0A 1M0. 733-2721 or 733-2220

Hours: June 1-Oct 1: 10am-9pm

Admission: fee is charged

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park

Reconstruction of an eighteenth century French fortified town, to its appearance in 1744-'45. The Park contains approximately 50 reconstructed buildings, covering seven town blocks. Many buildings are furnished to period; others contain exhibits, film presentations and theme lounges. There are two period restaurants, a tea-room and a bakery where visitors can sample 18th-century food. The fortifications, gardens and waterfront are animated by costumed staff and interpreted to give an impression of life in Louisbourg in the 1740s.

Beyond the reconstructed fortress, but still within the Park, there are picnic areas, swimming beaches, hiking trails and exhibit pavilions.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: George Burns, Chief, Visitor Services, Box 160, Louisburg, NS, B0A 1M0. 733-2280

Hours: June & Sept: daily 9:30am-5pm
July & Aug: daily 9am-6pm
May & October tours at 10am & 2pm in English, 1pm in French

Admission: fee is charged

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,IE,P,B

Sydney & Louisburg Railway Museum

On Main Street.
Box 225, Louisbourg, NS, B0A 1M0
733-2720

Original Louisburg railway station, 1895, restored with exhibits describing the history of the S & L, railway technology, and marine shipping.

A restored freight shed is used for display purposes also. Rolling stock includes baggage car, coach, and caboose. Locally built railway models.

Reunion: second Sunday in September.

Operated by: Sydney & Louisburg Railway Historical Society

Contact: Guy Hiltz, President 733-2890 or Margie Cameron, Board of Directors, Lorway Street, Louisburg, B0A 1M0. 733-2767

Hours: June 1-Sept 30: daily 9am-7pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,P10,B

North Sydney

North Sydney Historical Society

Box 507, North Sydney, NS, B2A 3M5

Devoted to making known the heritage of North Sydney and the Northside. Working towards the establishment of a museum for the Town.

Operates an artifacts room, on the third floor of the Town Hall (Bertram Building).

Contact: Gordon H. Sampson, President, 3 Beech Street, North Sydney, NS, B2A 1H2. 794-7018

Hours: July & Aug: Tues 2pm-4pm

Sydney

Beaton Institute

On the Glace Bay Highway.
University College of Cape Breton, Box 5300, Sydney, NS, B1P 6L2 539-5300, ext 327

Archives of the University College of Cape Breton. Materials in our holdings include manuscripts, micro-film copies of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia newspaper and colonial records, diaries, scrapbooks, almanacs, reports on Cape Breton history, tapes, maps, photographs and books. The Institute contains a particularly good collection on the labour, political and industrial history of Cape Breton. An excellent collection of Gaelic manuscripts, newspaper, tapes and books; Scottish, ethnic and current Cape Breton music and poetry on tape.

Operated by: University College of Cape Breton

Contact: Dr. R.J. Morgan, Director, or Dr. M.K. MacLeod, Assistant Director

Hours: early Sept-May 31:
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm;
June 1-Labour Day:
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm.
If orders are placed before 4pm, you can use material from the Institute in the University Library—Mon-Thurs 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 1pm-6pm

Admission: free

Cape Breton Centre for Heritage and Science

225 George Street, Sydney, NS, B1P 1J5 539-1572

A year-round museum that focusses on the social and natural histories of Cape Breton County. The Centre displays both in-house and travelling exhibits that are enhanced by special activities such as films for visitors. This summer an exhibit of native art and artifacts will be on display.

Operated by: Old Sydney Society, Box 912, Sydney, NS, B1P 6J4.

Contact: Janet Maltby, Curator

Hours: July 1-Labour Day: daily 10am-4pm;
Labour Day-May 31:
Tues-Fri 10am-4pm,
Sun 2pm-5pm, closed Mon

Admission: free, donations welcome

Cossit House

75 Charlotte Street, Sydney.

Guides in period costume take visitors through this restored house, believed to be the oldest in Sydney today. Built c.1787, it was the residence of the Rev. Ranna Cossit, Sydney's first Anglican minister. Several rooms have been furnished based on an 1815 inventory of Cossit's estate.

Operated by: Old Sydney Society, for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Janet Maltby, Curator, Cape Breton Centre for Heritage & Science, 225 George Street, Sydney, NS, B1P 6J4. 539-1572 or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T

St. Patrick's Church Museum

87 Esplanade, Sydney.
Box 912, Sydney, NS, B1P 6J4 562-8237

The oldest Roman Catholic church on Cape Breton Island, erected in 1828. Constructed in the Pioneer Gothic style of architecture, this restored

stone building now houses artifacts depicting the history of Sydney. Walking tours of the city's historic North End, from the museum twice daily.

Operated by: Old Sydney Society

Contact: Janet Maltby, Cape Breton Centre for Heritage and Science, 225 George Street, Sydney, NS, B1P 1J5. 539-1572

Hours: mid June-Labour Day:
daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,B

Sydney Mines

Sydney Mines Historical Society

Society working towards preservation of the history of the community.

Contact: John Currie, President, c/o Sydney Mines Junior High School, Sydney Mines, NS, B1V 2K8. 736-8074
or Joan Edwards, Secretary, c/o North Side General Hospital, Sydney Mines, NS. 794-4725

COLCHESTER COUNTY

Balmoral Mills

Balmoral Grist Mill

Between route 311 and route 326, 9.6 km (6 mi) SE of Tatamagouche.

Operating water-powered gristmill built c.1874 to grind wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat. Demonstrations of 19th-century milling process; also an oat-drying kiln. Flour and meal sold. Located in a beautiful setting on a deep gorge; visitors can picnic at the scenic park across the river.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: John Taylor, Superintendent, 657-3016; or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Milling demonstrations:
daily 10am-12noon, 2pm-4pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,Pic,P20,B

Denmark

Sutherland Steam Mill

On Route 326, Denmark.

A steam-powered sawmill and woodworking shop built in 1894. Several times during the season, the mill's steam boilers are fired up to drive the machinery for demonstrations.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: John Taylor, Superintendent, 657-3016 or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P12,1B

Londonderry

Londonderry Mines Museum

An exhibit of tools, equipment, ore samples, photos and documents relating to the first major iron and steel industry in Eastern Canada.

Operated privately

Contact: Trueman Matheson, Proprietor, Londonderry, NS, B0M 1M0. 668-2043

Hours: by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Pic, P?

Shubenacadie

Provincial Wildlife Park

Situated 70 km N of Halifax and 35 km S of Truro on Highway #2, just N of Shubenacadie, within 1,000-acre Game Sanctuary; approx 100 acres open to the public.
Box 299, Shubenacadie, NS, B0N 2H0
758-2040

The Creighton Forest Environment Centre situated at the entrance to the wildlife display will introduce you to the types of forest found in Nova Scotia, the animals and birds found here and the utilization of our forests both past and present.

From there, enter the Park where you will see exhibited a cross-section of wildlife found in Nova Scotia and also other parts of the world. This comprises over 100 species of animals and birds. Your walk through the park, which has been kept as natural as possible, can be accomplished within an hour.

All animals are housed but children should be accompanied by adults. Park attendants are on duty to answer any questions.

Leaving the Park, follow the roadway to the picnic area where you may wish to enjoy a leisurely lunch. No open fires are permitted.

Contact: B.J. Vissers, Supervisor

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9am-7pm;
Picnic area 9am-7:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,H,Pic,P

Tatamagouche

Fraser Cultural Centre

On Main Street, at the east end of the village.
Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0
657-3285 (May-Oct)

The Centre promotes the arts, crafts and cultural activities in the North Shore area and assists in the preservation and presentation of the heritage of the area.

Houses 1889 Gallery, North Shore Archives Society, Tourist Bureau, tea room, exhibits of NS giantess Anna Swan, handcrafts exhibits, nature trail.

Pioneer Day May 30, Blueberry Festival Aug 23 (subject to change)

Operated by: Northumberland Arts Council

Contact: James LeFresne, or Dr. Elizabeth Murray, 657-2710 or at Fraser Cultural Centre

Hours: daily 9am-8pm (subject to change)

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,R,Pic,P10,B

1889 Gallery

In the Fraser Cultural Centre.
Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0
657-3285 (May-Oct)

To provide opportunities for young Maritime artists to exhibit their work. Always an open night when the artists usually make an appearance and explain their work to the public.

Continuous art shows May through September.

Demonstrations of local crafts, sponsored by the Northumberland Arts Council, every Wed afternoon 2pm-4pm during July and Aug.

Contact: James Lefresne, President, Fraser Cultural Centre, 657-3222,
or Betty Doyle, 257-2202

Hours: daily 9am-8pm

North Shore Archives Society

In the Fraser Cultural Centre.
Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0

Formed in 1983 for the purpose of collecting and preserving archival materials for research in the history of the North Colchester region as well as present-day items.

Aims include arousing interest in local history by school children, by making materials available for projects; acquiring micro-films and books to aid genealogical research; occasionally mounting displays of old photographs and documents.

Contact: Anna Hamilton, President, RR #1, Tatamagouche, NS. 657-2877
or Mary Weagle, Secretary, RR #1, Tatamagouche, NS. 657-3262

Hours: enquire locally

Admission: free

Services: T,W,R,Pic,IE,P10, B

Tatamagouche Historical and Cultural Society

Meets in Tatamagouche Library, Main Street.
657-3064

Objectives: Identification, preservation, restoration, and presentation of the culture and history of the region of North Colchester from the Cobequid watershed divide to the Northumberland Strait.

Contact: Annie Leslie, Secretary, RR # 2, Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0 657-2605
or Sylvia Ross, President, RR #1, Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0 657-2083

Sunrise Trail Museum

Located in the main business area of Tatamagouche.

The extensive exhibit space includes the following permanent themes: North Shore Micmac; Acadians at Tatamagouche; DesBarres and his first settlers; 19th-century agriculture, shipbuilding, lifestyle; early 20th-century lifestyle.

Each year the Museum focuses on a community and personality in its temporary displays. Exhibits are updated regularly, making each visit a time for discoveries.

Operated by: Sunrise Trail Museum Society

Contact: Ellen Millard, President, RR #1, Tatamagouche, NS, B0K 1V0 657-2433
or Dr. David R. Stevenson, 24 Broad St., Truro, NS, B2N 3G2 657-2363 (summer) or 893-9781

Hours: late June-early Sept: daily

Admission: adults $.50, children & seniors $.25

Truro

Colchester Historical Society Museum

29 Young Street.
Box 412, Truro, NS, B2N 5C5 895-6284

A warm welcome awaits visitors to the Museum in downtown Truro. An array of exhibits depict the human and natural history of the County from antiquity to the present day, together with a variety of temporary and travelling exhibits. Local history and genealogy publications on sale.

Headquarters of Colchester Historical Society, with extensive documentation and genealogical library.

Operated by: Colchester Historical Society

Contact: Ira Creelman, Curator

Hours: June 1-Sept 30: Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 2pm-5pm;
Oct 1-May 31:
Tues-Fri 10am-11:30am, 1pm-5pm

Admission: adults $.50, students $.25

Services: T,W,H,P10,B

Little White Schoolhouse Museum

On the grounds of the Nova Scotia Teacher's College, Arthur Street, Truro.
Box 810, Truro, NS, B2N 5G5 895-5347

The original Riverton School, Section #9, donated by the people of Riverton, Pictou County, represents school houses in Nova Scotia from the time of Confederation until the 1950s.

The museum contains books and artifacts from the era of the one room schoolhouse and photos of graduates of the Provincial Normal School and College. Donations of related memorabilia are welcomed.

Operated by: Faculty of the NS Teacher's College

Contact: Harvey MacPhee, NS Teacher's College

Hours: June 1-Aug 31: daily 10am to 5pm
otherwise by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Upper Stewiacke

Stewiacke Valley Museum

In the Upper Stewiacke Community Hall (1886). Highway 289, 18 km from Highway 102, exit 12.

Community museum featuring furnished rooms depicting a pioneer homestead, classroom, barn and workshop and an old general store. Also displays of early medical books, farm and home implements, carpenters' tools, dishes and photographs from the area. Old and new quilts made in the Valley including one in progress.

Genealogical information available with prior notice.

Operated by: Stewiacke Valley Historical Society.

Contact: Barbara Fisher, RR #3, Brookfield, NS, B0N 1C0. 673-2493
or Shirley Geddes, RR #3, Brookfield, NS, B0N 1C0. 673-2016

Hours: July 1-Sept 5: daily 1:30pm-4:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,H,Pic,P6 (buses phone ahead)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Amherst

Cumberland County Museum

150 Church Street, Amherst, NS, B4H 3C4
667-2561

Located in Grove Cottage, the family home of Senator R.B. Dickey, Father of Confederation. The museum presents the natural and human history of Cumberland with a special emphasis on industrial history. A research library and archives is also available.

Operated by: Amherst Township Historical Society

Contact: Laurie A. Glenn, Curator

Hours: Mar 1-June 1:
Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm;
June 1-Labour Day:
Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm;
Labour Day-Dec 1:
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 2pm-5pm;
Dec 1-Mar 1: Wed-Sat 10am-4pm

Admission: adults, non-members $1.00
(June, July, Aug only)

Services: G,T,W,H,P20,B,Gen

Minudie

Amos Seaman School Museum

Collection of photos and documents commemorating life and achievements of Amos "King" Seaman, 19th-century merchant and industrialist of Minudie, housed in a restored one-room schoolhouse. Genealogy of the Seaman family; walking tour of the area.

Operated by: Minudie Tourist Council.

Contact: Lillian Arseneau, Minudie, NS, B0L 1G0. 251-2041
or Vera DesBarres, Director, RR #2, River Hebert, NS, B0L 1G0. 251-2213

Hours: July 1-Sept 3: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Parrsboro

Kipawo Heritage Society

Box 242, Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0

Devoted to the preservation and restoration of the M.V. *Kipawo* a 113 ft car and passenger ferry used in Minas Basin and Newfoundland waters from 1926 to 1977, the oldest continually operated ferry in Canada. The *Kipawo* is also one of four known vessels still extant from Canada's World War II navy.

The Ship's Company Theatre presents theatrical presentations in July and August aboard the Kipawo and is the principal contributor to the annual restoration and improvements to the vessel. Visitors wishing to view the restoration are welcome.

Contact: Conrad Byers, President 254-3245

Admission: free, donations welcome

Parrsboro Geological, Mineral & Gem Museum

Box 640, Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0 254-3814

An interesting collection of minerals, gems and fossils for which the area is famous. Geological maps, model of a prehistoric reptile, display of "rockhound" field and workshop equipment. Area for temporary and travelling exhibits. Tourist information. Films and demonstrations on request.

Operated by: Cumberland Geological Society

Contact: Marilyn Smith, Curator 254-2627 (res)

Hours: May 1-July 1: daily 9am-5pm
July & Aug: daily 9am-9pm
Sept 1-Oct 15: daily 9am-5pm
(subject to change, enquire locally)

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,Pic,P10,B

Partridge Island

Historic Ottawa House Museum

Located 2 mi from Parrsboro on shore of Minas Basin. 254-2736

Late 18th-century dwelling and inn later extended as the summer home of Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister of Canada and Father of Confederation. Displays include artifacts on early shipbuilding, lumbering and furnished period rooms. Ongoing programs include the restoration of the museum building as well as the further development of the archives.

Operated by: Parrsboro Shore Historical Society

Contact: James H. Merriam, Secretary, Box 98, Parrsboro, NS, B0M 1S0
or Jean Littwitz, Treasurer, 254-2996

Hours: enquire locally
tours available on request

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,R,Pic,P30,B

Pugwash

North Cumberland Historical Society

The society carries out research into the history of Pugwash and surrounding region, maintains collections of photographs and documents and publishes local history books.

Contact: Joyce Wills, Box 353, Pugwash, NS, B0K 1L0. 243-2593

Springhill

Anne Murray Centre

On Main Street.
Box 610, Springhill, NS, B0M 1X0
fax 597-2001 597-8614

"From Springhill to the World". The centre, opened in 1989, pays tribute to the achievements of Springhill's singing superstar, Anne Murray. A series of award-winning three-dimensional and audio-visual displays exhibit the awards, memorabilia and highlights of her exciting career together with features in the dramatic story of her hometown.

Operated by: Board of Directors; the Anne Murray Centre is a non-profit society under the Nova Scotia Societies Act.

Contact: Shelagh Rayworth, Executive Director

Hours: May 19-Oct 19: Mon-Sun 10am-7pm

Admission: adults $4.00
seniors $3.00
children 5-12 $3.00
children 2-5 $2.00
group rates available

Services: G,T,W,H,P?,B

Springhill Miners' Museum

Black River Road, Springhill, just off Highway #2, 18 mi from Amherst. 597-3449

Coal mining in Springhill, mine disaster and rescue. Tour of real coal mine. Hundreds of mining artifacts, historical items, paintings.

Operated by: NS Department of Tourism and Culture through Springhill Recreation Department

Contact: Ron Jefferson, Director, Springhill Recreation, Box 150, Springhill, NS, B0M 1X0, 597-2873
or Bill James, Manager, 597-3449

Hours: June 1-June 30: 10am-5pm
July 1-Aug 31: 9am-8pm
Sept 1-Oct 13: 10am-5pm

Admission: adults $2.50
children 5-12 $2.00
senior citizens $1.50
(bus tours: 30% discount booked ahead)

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P20,B

Wallace

Wallace Bicentennial Museum

Masonic Hall, Wallace.

Local History exhibit, tourist information.

Operated by: Wallace Tourist Group

Contact: Norma Dewar, Box 216, Wallace, NS, B0K 1V0. 257-2213

Hours: mid June-31 Aug: daily 10am-8pm (subject to change)

Admission: free, donations welcome

DIGBY COUNTY

Bear River

Bear River Historical Society

Located on the waterfront next to the tourist bureau.

General exhibit on Bear River shipping and maritime activities in the 19th century.

Contact: Rev. E. Foster Hall, President, Bear River, NS, B0S 1B0. 467-3618

Church Point

Le Musée Ste-Marie (St. Mary's Museum)

Located in St. Mary's Church.
Box 28, Church Point, NS., B0W 1M0
769-2832

Fine collection of church vestments, furnishings, documents and photographs

Operated by: Le Musée Ste-Marie Inc.

Contact: Marguerite LeBlanc, Secretary, 769-2808
or Père Vincent Dumas, 769-2832

Hours: June 1-Oct 14: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,P50,B

Digby

Admiral Digby Museum

95 Montague Row, Digby, NS, B0V 1A0
245-6322

The museum houses a collection of old furnishings, photographs and maps. A marine room contains many artifacts pertaining to the Digby area and its sea history. The Society encourages research into genealogy and history of

Digby and area and collects and preserves articles of historic interest.

Operated by: Admiral Digby Library and Historical Society

Contact: Judge Charles Haliburton, 81 Water Street, Digby, NS, B0V 1A0. 245-2529

Hours: June 22-Sept 30: daily 9am-5pm; other times by appointment

Admission: free

Services: T,W,P6

Meteghan

La Vieille Maison

A museum/house depicting the lifestyle of Acadians living along the shores of Saint Mary's Bay in the 19th century. Of special interest are furnishings of period, the layout of the house and various original documents of the former owners, the Robicheau family. During the months of July and August, Acadian guides in traditional costume provide information on the museum and the area.

Contact: Maurice Belliveau, President, Meteghan River, NS, B0W 2L0 769-2144
or Jacqueline Thibault, Secretary, Comeauville 769-2545

Hours: July & Aug: daily 10am-5pm (subject to funding)

Admission: family $1.00, 12 years & over $.50

Services: T,P?, B

Smiths Cove

Smiths Cove Historical Society

Located in Old Methodist Church (1895). Highway #1, turn off 101 at Joggin Bridge or Bear River Bridge interchange.

Local history of the community of Smiths Cove, especially genealogical records of inhabitants. Exhibit of antique quilts and hooked rugs.
Contact: Mary Lou Raymond, Box 33, Smiths Cove, NS, B0S 1S0, 245-4547
or Francis Berry, Secretary, 242-2672

Hours: July & Aug:
Mon-Sat 2pm-4pm, Sun closed

Tiverton

Islands Museum and Tourist Bureau

Route 217, just west of village of Tiverton.

The general theme of the museum is the history and development of Long and Brier Islands. The specific theme for 1990 is Transportation, and includes displays on the ferry system, the St. Mary's Bay shipping lines, transportation toys, and many other pertinent displays. A newly completed wing contains a model of a fish shop. A "Memorial Nook", to be opened and dedicated in 1990, is set up for research and study purposes. The area includes outdoor displays and period garden.

Operated by: Islands Historical Society and the Tiverton Board of Trade

Contact: Woodrow Outhouse, President, Board of Trade 839-2687 (res)
or Bertha Ruggles, Historical Society Museum Committee, Box 627, Tiverton, NS, B0V 1G0. 839-2738

Hours: May-Oct: daily 9am-8pm (tentative)

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P7,B

Weymouth

Weymouth Historical Society

Located in St. Thomas Anglican Church, opposite the Royal Bank.

The restored church is used as a museum and cultural centre.

Afternoon teas are held in the Weymouth Historical Society Building each Thurs, July 5 to Aug 30, 3-5pm

Contact: Kerr Vibert, President, Weymouth, NS, B0W 3T0, 837-5907
or Leota Lewis, Secretary, Weymouth, NS, B0W 3T0, 873-5185

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY

Canso

Canso Museum

Located near waterfront in the Whitman House. Box 189, Canso, NS, B0H 1H0

Exhibits on history of Canso Town and eastern Guysborough County. Contains exhibits from Canso Harbour, special exhibit features Widow's Walk open to public. An added feature is the exhibit placed in the Museum by Parks Canada concerning "Grassy Island".

Operated by: Canso Historical Society

Contact: Neil McIsaac, President, RR #1, Canso, NS, B0H 1H0, 366-2322
or Jean Bond, Secretary, c/o Town of Canso, Box 189, Canso, NS, B0H 1H0, 366-2525.

Hours: July & Aug:
Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm,
Fri 9am-8pm, Sat-Sun 1am-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,P10,B

Cross Roads Country Harbour

Country Harbour Loyalist Association

Works to preserve records and evidence of Loyalist settlement of the area from 1783, one of the earliest communities on the Eastern Shore. The Association is also working towards the establishment of a museum.

The Loyalist landing site at Legett's Point near Mount Misery has been marked with a cairn and plaque.

Contact: Sarah Wilson, Cross Roads Country Harbour, NS, B0H 1J0, 328-2639

Guysborough

Old Court House Museum

On Church Street, Guysborough.
Box 232, Guysborough, NS, B0H 1N0
533-4008

Built 1843, interior restored. Collection of local artifacts especially farming and housekeeping. Large collection of photographs c.1900, bedroom in 18th- and 19th-century styles. Restored Court House accommodates a reading room for research in County history and genealogy. Collection includes an early vacuum cleaner, temperance society flags of silk satin, a transit from the ship *Wardner* (which brought the first Loyalists to Halifax), articles excavated at nearby site of Fort Louis and model of the fort. Small gift shop features local handcrafts.

Operated by: Guysborough Historical Society

Contact: Curator, 533-4008
or Don Armstrong, 533-2488

Hours: June 1-Sept 1: daily 10am-5pm, and by appointment

Admission: adults $1.00, children, students and Guysborough Historical Society members free. Donations welcome.

Services: G,T,W,Pic,P20,B,Gen(search fee $5.00)

Sherbrooke

St. Mary's Historical Society

Box 27, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0

Interested in the preservation of historic records, family histories and artifacts of the District of St. Mary's. Monthly evening meetings (3rd Mon) and periodic special events such as October Applefest, November concert in historic setting and "Memories of a Christmas Past" party, with cooperation from Sherbrooke Village. The Society has placed in the Sherbrooke Branch Library (within the Sherbrooke Village Restoration) its collection of genealogical resource and research material and a copy of the original Township Book.

Contact: Aleah P. Lomas, President, 522-2315
or Jamie Anderson, Secretary, 522-2386

Sherbrooke Village

Box 285, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0 522-2400

A restored 19th-century lumbering and gold-mining community. Many buildings are open to visitors: a general store and photographic studio, courthouse, jail, school, churches, drug store, post office, tailor shop, and nature centre. Traditional activities are emphasized: operating blacksmith shop, hotel and restaurant, up-and-down sawmill, boat shop, turner's shop and print shop. Craft demonstrations and livestock on view. Exhibit Centre features local and travelling exhibits.

Operated by: Sherbrooke Village Commission for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education.

Contact: Don Cruickshank, Project Director, Sherbrooke Village, 522-2400
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: adults $2.00
children $.50
bus tours: $1.50 per person

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,P100+,B

HALIFAX COUNTY

Bedford

Heritage Society of District 14

The society works for the preservation of the history of the District. Offers prizes for outstanding historical essays by students of local schools.

Contact: Elizabeth Hackett, President, Box 181, Bedford, NS, B4A 2X2. 861-2624
or Annie (Wallace) Smith, Waverley, NS, B0N 2S0. 861-2427

Chezzetcook

Chezzetcook Historical Society

Undertakes research into the history of the area, especially oral history and genealogical records.

Contact: Florence Wilmshurst, Corresponding Secretary, RR #2, Head of Chezzetcook, NS, B0J 1N0. 827-3172

Cole Harbour

Cole Harbour Rural Heritage Society

471 Poplar Drive, Cole Harbour, NS, B2W 4L2
434-0222

The Heritage Farm is reached *via* Otago Drive, off Highway 207 at Forest Hills, Cole Harbour.

The Society has three areas of interest in Cole Harbour:
1) Conservation of the harbour, its salt marshes and wildlife. Also, preservation of the striking view of farmland and harbour from Long Hill.
2) The Meeting House (1825), Cole Harbour's oldest church, has been repaired and is used by the Society and community groups. Displays and ecumenical services are held there.
3) The Heritage Farm Museum, being developed on the former Harris/Settle Farm-now surrounded by modern subdivisions. In the farm buildings, dating from early to mid-1800s, household and farm equipment are on display, also live farm animals. Gardens with old and new plant varieties may be seen. A new Tea Room will open for the 1990 season. The Museum stresses Cole Harbour's former market gardens, its links with the sea and Halifax City Market.

Contact: Heritage Farm, 434-0222 (summer)
or Rosemary Eaton, 434-1654
or Elizabeth Corser, 465-1032

Hours:
Heritage Farm—
May 15-Oct 15: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm;
throughout the year by appointment
Farmer's Market—
July 7-Oct 6: Sat 8:30am-12noon

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,R,Pic,P20,B

Dartmouth

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia

#7 Highway and Cherry Brook Road Intersection (across from old NS Home for Colored Children).
Box 2128 East, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 3Y2
434-6223

The Centre's objectives are to protect and preserve Black history and culture in artifact and literary forms. In addition, the centre will encourage creative art forms: writing, dance, music and theatre.

Library, group tours, films/slides, educational and cultural outreach programs.

Exhibits: "Past in Focus" (photographs), African artifacts, community profiles, military artifacts, church exhibit ("From Generation to Generation"), sport personalities and more.

Operated by: The Society for the Protection and Preservation of Black Culture in Nova Scotia

Contact: Henry Bishop, Curator,
or Maxine Brooks, Acting Executive Director

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,H,PIC,P50,B

Dartmouth Heritage Museum

100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS, B3A 1M1
464-2300

Museum of the history of Dartmouth and surrounding district. Art Gallery.

Operated by: City of Dartmouth

Contact: G.S. Gosley, Director
or Betty-Anne Aaboe-Milligan, Curator
or L.J. Payzant, Chairman, Museum Board,
37 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 2Z9.
466-4740

Hours: June 1-Labour Day: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm,
Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 2pm-5pm;
Sept-May: Mon-Sat 1pm-5pm,
Wed 1pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm,
Sun 2pm-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P30,B

Eastern Aeronautical Research Museum Association

Box 653, Main Post Office, Dartmouth, NS,
B2Y 3Z2

The Association researches and documents the experiences of Eastern Canadian Air and Ground Crews who served during World War II and the Korean War, collects and preserves artifacts, photographs and memorabilia and fosters public interest and deeper awareness, through informal lectures, illustrated talks and occasional mobile displays.

Contact: Almont A. Baltzer, Curator, 469-2297 (res) or 464-2639 (office)

Evergreen

26 Newcastle Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 3M5
464-2300 or 464-2301

Built 1867 by Judge Alexander James; home of Nova Scotia folklorist Dr. Helen Creighton from 1921 to 1978. Acquired by the City of Dartmouth in 1978. Contains Dartmouth Heritage Museum's collection of Victorian furniture. "Evergreen" is a fine example of a large Victorian house, and the only "Confederation House" in the City of Dartmouth.

Operated by: City of Dartmouth, under the Dartmouth Heritage Museum's extension program

Contact: G.S. Gosley, Director, Dartmouth Heritage Museum, 100 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS, B3A 1M1, 464-2300
or L.J. Payzant, Chairman, Museum Board, 37 Summit Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 2Z9. 466-4740

Hours: July & Aug: daily 10am-6pm;
Winter: special occasions only

Admission: free, donations welcome

The Quaker Whaler House

59 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 1C3

Oldest house in Dartmouth (possibly the oldest in metro) built 1785/86 by the Nantucket Whalers. Originally a double dwelling, one side depicts the Quaker whaler's lifestyle, the other the whaling industry. Knowledgeable guides in costume. Craft demonstrations once a week. A resource centre is being developed. Restoration and research are ongoing.

Operated by: Dartmouth Museum Society, c/o Dartmouth Heritage Museum

Contact: Sally King, 50 Swanton Drive, Dartmouth, NS, B3W 2C5. 434-5054
or Chris MacPhie, 54 Mount Edward Road, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 3K4. 434-5435

Hours: June 1-Sept 1: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: free

Shearwater Aviation Museum

CFB Shearwater, NS, B0J 3A0. Warrior Block, ask for directions from Base Main Gate.

The Shearwater Aviation Museum is solely concerned with the history of Canadian Maritime Military Aviation, which had its origins in the United States Navy Flying Corps, the first

occupants of the base in 1918. Exhibits highlight the Canadian Air Force (1912-1924), the Royal Canadian Air force (1924-1948), the Royal Canadian Navy (1948-1968), and the Canadian Forces (1968-present) and their roles in anti-submarine warfare, search and rescue, etc.

Operated by: Department of National Defence, CFB Shearwater

Contact: Gordon McLauchlan, Curator 466-1083

Hours:
July & Aug: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm;
May & June: Tues & Thurs 9am-4pm;
Sept & Oct: Tues & Thurs 9am-4pm;
other times and months by appointment

Admission: free

Shubenacadie Canal System

Two key sections of the canal which once connected Halifax Harbour with the Shubenacadie River System have been restored. In downtown Dartmouth, the Shubenacadie Interpretive Centre offers special insight into how the canal was built and operated. Displays demonstrate how the turbines, waterwheels and locks worked.

In the Port Wallace section of the canal, the Fairbanks Centre houses a working model of the canal and locks, artifacts and construction techniques. Personal tours within the centre and walking tours, along with slide presentations, are available.

Operated by: Shubenacadie Canal Commission

Contact: Mildred Richardson, or Terry Stanislow, Fairbanks Interpretive Centre, 54 Locks Road, Dartmouth, NS, B2X 2W7. 462-1826

Hours:
Fairbanks Centre—
June 1-Labour Day: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm;
Shubenacadie Interpretive Centre—
June 1-Labour Day: daily 10am-6pm;
Group tours and special visits may be booked year round, call 462-1826.

Admission: free

Services: G,T,W,H,P,B

Somme Branch No. 31 Royal Canadian Legion Military Museum

54 King Street, Dartmouth, NS.

"Canada at War—the Price of Peace". The museum exhibits authentic war-time costumes together with statistics of war-time activities both home and abroad. Also small war artifacts and Battalion photographs.

Operated by: Somme Branch No. 31, Royal Canadian Legion

Contact: Hector H. Cooper, Museum Chairman, 469-1212
or Melvin E. Clark, Museum Curator, 469-6278
Box 99, 54 King Street, Dartmouth, NS

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 1pm-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,P,B

Eastern Passage

Eastern Passage Heritage Society

The Society researches, documents and records the history of the local area. Various projects are underway including cemetery preservation, gathering early photographs of the area and a photo exhibit during Summer Carnival Week (second week of August).

Contact: Don Mills, President, Ocean View Manor, Eastern Passage, NS 465-5363
or Valerie Merchant, Secretary, RR #1, Comp. E5, Eastern Passage, NS. 465-7417

Halifax

Army Museum

Cavalier Building, Halifax Citadel.
Box 3666 South, Halifax, NS, B3J 3K6
422-5979

In the historic Cavalier Barracks of the Citadel National Historic Park, the Museum houses extensive collections of uniforms, decorations, edged weapons and smallarms in six thematic

casemates. An active exhibition program insures that return visitors can experience the many facets of Atlantic Canada's military heritage.

Permanent exhibits include the Croak Victoria Cross, the largest collection of Nova Scotia Highland Brigade insignia in Canada, weapons from the Don Oland Endowment for Arms and Armour, light artillery, and a frontline position in World War I. Temporary displays on the Fenian Raids, the 1885 Rebellion and the Boer War are featured.

A continuation of last year's presentation of edged weapons opens in June. **The Time of the Blade** features new displays and expanded graphics, giving a fresh perspective to this internationally recognized collection; until Nov 30.

Information, evaluation and restoration services for military artifacts are available.
Cash and artifact donations to the Museum are tax deductible.

Operated by: An independent institution administered by a Board of Governors

Contact: Bruce F. Ellis, Curator & Administrator

Hours: Dec 1-May 14: by appointment
May 1-June 14: 9am-5pm
June 15-Sept 4: 9am-6pm
Sept 5-Nov 30: 9am-5pm

Admission: While admission to the Museum is free, an entrance fee to the Citadel is levied by the Canadian Parks Service during the summer season. As the Museum does not receive remuneration from this fee, visitors are asked to consider a contribution to the donation box.

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,IE,P50,B

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

1741 Hollis Street, Halifax.
Box 2262, Halifax, NS, B3J 3C8 424-7542

The Gallery is a body corporate, responsible to the Minister, Department of Tourism and Culture, and is an agency of the province for the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of works of art. Services include standing exhibitions, travelling exhibitions, education program, research, conservation and restoration, publication of exhibition catalogues and other education materials, reference library, performance program, and training and technical assistance to developing galleries and exhibit centres in the province.

Other services include Art Sales and Rental Society, and Gallery Shop.

Operated by: Board of Governors

Contact: Bernard Riordon, Director

Hours: Mon closed
Tues-Thurs 10am-5:30pm, Thurs 9pm
Fri & Sat 10am-5:30pm
Sun 12noon-5:30pm

Admission: members free
adults $2
students, seniors $1
family $5
children under 3 free
free admission on Tuesdays

Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum

Exit 6, Highway 102 across from the Halifax International Airport, 32 km from metro Halifax/Dartmouth, 64 km from Truro. Same building as Tourism Information Centre.
Box 95, Armdale, NS, B3L 4J7 873-3773

ACAM's modern building houses a comprehensive collection of artifacts and exhibits depicting the rich and varied aviation heritage of Atlantic Canada. These range from the first heavier-than-air flight in the British Commonwealth, the "Silver Dart", through to modern jet aircraft.

Included are photos, uniforms, medals, models, aircraft engines, Genie and Falcon missiles, a Link trainer and the Argus long-range patrol aircraft simulator. Aircraft displayed are: Lincoln Sports Bi-plane, 1946 Erocoupe, Vl Buzz Bomb, T-33 Silver Star, a Coast Guard 206B Helicopter and a CF104 Starfighter. Aircraft displayed at the Halifax International Airport are: Lockheed Jetstar and CF-101 Voodoo.

Operated by: Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum Society

Contact: Carl Gilbert, Executive Director, 873-3773 (mus) 861-4398 (res) or Dr. John Christie 835-5286 (off) or 443-2249 (res)

Hours: May 24-Sept 6:
Mon 1pm-5pm
Tues-Sun 9am-5pm

Admission: Free. Donations accepted to assist in maintaining the Museum. All donations are tax deductible.

Services: G,T,W,H, Pic, P60, B

Burke-Gaffney Observatory

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3
420-5633

The Observatory contains several reflecting telescopes, the largest of which has a mirror 40 cm in diameter. These instruments are used for undergraduate teaching, and to train graduate students in the techniques of professional astronomy. The 40 cm telescope is open to the public at no charge on Sat evenings. If weather does not permit viewing through the telescope, a slide show will be presented on a topic of current interest.

Tours for special groups are given by reservation, but because of demand, arrangements must be made several weeks in advance at the above number.

Contact: Dr. Gary A. Welch, 420-5637

Hours: Summer (Apr-Sept): Sat 9pm
Winter (Oct-Mar): Sat 7pm
in room L-155, Loyola Building

Admission: free

Council of Nova Scotia Archives

c/o Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 6016 University Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3H 1W4
424-6060

An umbrella group of institutions and individuals formed to stimulate and promote matters of archival interest in Nova Scotia.

Contact: John MacLeod, Public Archives of Nova Scotia,
or Dr. Charles Armour, Dalhousie University Archives, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, B3H 4H8. 494-6490

Dalhousie Art Gallery

Located in the Arts Centre, Dalhousie University.
6101 University Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3H 3J5
fax 494-1637 494-2403 or 494-2195

The Gallery seeks to be a cultural resource within the education and research context of the University and the community at large. It pursues the purposes of broadening and enhancing the knowledge and understanding of contemporary and historical accomplishment in the visual arts with particular emphasis placed on the development and standing of Canadian Art. To achieve such ends it will carry out a programme of research, interpretation, and display of works of art as well as a defined programme of collection and preservation of art works with particular emphasis given to exhibitions and related cultural events.

Operated by: Dalhousie University

Contact: Mem O'Brien, Director

Hours: Mon closed
Tues-Fri 11am-5pm, Tues 7pm-10pm
Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P?,B

Dalhousie University Archives

Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, B3H 4H8 494-6490

A large collection of manuscript material dealing primarily with the following: university records, private manuscripts, Nova Scotia theatre archives, Nova Scotia business archives, Nova Scotia labour archives. In addition, there is a large collection of shipping registers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, business catalogues, theatre programmes and an extensive collection of photographs.

Operated by: Dalhousie University Library

Contact: Dr. Charles A. Armour, Archivist

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12noon & 1pm-5pm

Admission: free

Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage

5516 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS, B3J 1G6
423-4677

A non-profit organization incorporated in 1976 to provide a federation throughout the province, thereby permitting the members to act as a united body, and to facilitate and promote communication and co-operation between members, government bodies and other organizations.

Develops programs based on members' needs, holds Annual General Meetings and other Conferences in regions, makes annual Heritage Achievement Awards, publishes Federation News. A member of the Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia.

Contact: Elizabeth Ross, Executive Director, or Sylvia C. Whitehead, Admin. Secretary

The Friends of the Citadel Society

Citadel Hill, Halifax.
Box 3116 South, Halifax, NS, B3J 3G6
425-3923

Located at Citadel Hill National Historic Park, Halifax, the Friends of the Citadel is a non-profit organization established as a co-operating association with the Canadian Parks Service:
•to promote public awareness and protection of the historic and environmental value of the Halifax Citadel National Historic Park,
•to enhance the cultural and educational aspects of the Park by the provision of programs and visitor services, including an historic food service and an interpretive retail outlet.

Special activities:
June 15 Opening day for the summer season
June 16 Parks Day
July 1 Canada Day
July 18 "A Citadel Fanfare"
(rain date: July 19)
Dec 7, 16 Christmas at the Citadel
Dec 31 Hogmanay

Contact: Dorothy Sutherland, 425-3923 or 422-2196

Hours: interpretive retail outlet: Mar-Dec; food service: June 15-Oct 10 daily

Halifax Citadel National Historic Park

Constructed between 1828 and 1856, the fourth Citadel is a fine example of a bastioned fort of the smoothbore era. Interesting features include the star-shaped design, the vaulted rooms, the dry defensive ditch, the musketry gallery, the restoration of the ramparts, and the view of Halifax and its harbour.

Services & facilities: A 50-minute sight-and-sound theatre presentation on Halifax and its defences begins every 15 minutes. Restored signal masts, library, barrack rooms, powder magazine, expense magazine and defence casemate and garrison cell. Exhibits on communications, the four Citadels and the engineering and construction of the fourth Citadel. Students attired as soldiers of the Royal Artillery and the 78th Highlanders of 1869, during June, July and August. Added attractions in the summer include a sales outlet, a period food service and guided tours in English and French.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, Box 1480 North, Halifax, NS, B3K 5H7. 426-5080
or Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15-Labour Day: 9am-6pm; remainder of year: 9am-5pm
grounds open Dec 1-Feb 28

Admission: fee in effect June 15-Labour Day

Halifax Defence Complex (Historic)

Includes the Halifax Citadel, York Redoubt, Prince of Wales Martello Tower, portions of McNab's Island and George's Island.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, Box 1480 North, Halifax, NS, B3K 5H7. 426-5080
or Head of Visitor Services

Hours:
Halifax Citadel—
June 15-Labour Day: 9am-6pm;
Jan 2-Feb 28: grounds open;
remainder of year: 9am-5pm

York Redoubt & Prince of Wales Tower—
June 15-Labour Day: 10am-6pm

George's Island—closed to the public

Admission: fee at Halifax Citadel, June 15-Labour Day

Halifax Police Museum

1975 Gottingen Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 2H1

Collection of photos, insignia, weapons and memorabilia gathered since the establishment of the Halifax Police Department in 1841.

Operated by: Halifax Police Department, Museum Committee.

Contact: Inspector Ronald T. Grantham, Curator 421-6859

Hours: No regular open hours as exhibit facilities are still incomplete. Visitors are encouraged to view the collection by appointment (Inspector Grantham) Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Please phone ahead.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

A charitable non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia in 1959 "to promote, foster and encourage interest in and preservation of buildings and sites of an historic, artistic and cultural nature within Nova Scotia; to acquire and to preserve buildings and sites which are appropriate to this end and to encourage and assist in the preservation and acquisition thereof".

Through lectures, illustrated talks, films, workshops and tours to buildings and outstanding collections both public and private, fosters public interest and knowledge of our rich architectural and cultural inheritance of our storied province. Heritage Trust volunteers research, compile and publish the quarterly newsletter 'The Griffin' and several books.
Through its annually elected board of Directors, may acquire, purchase, accept donations, bequests, real estate, buildings and structures in order to preserve for public benefit examples of our provincial heritage.

Meetings on the 3rd Thurs of the month at 8pm in the Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax.

Contact: Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, Suite 522, Roy Building, 1571 Barrington St., Halifax, NS, B3J 2A1. 423-4807

Maritime Command Museum

Gottingen Street at Almon Street.
Admiralty House, CFB Halifax, NS, B3K 2X0
427-8250

The main objective is to collect, preserve and display the artifacts and history of the Canadian Maritime Military Forces. Also maintains a library and archives relevant to naval history and the Dockyard since 1759.

The exhibits deal mainly with the history of the Royal Canadian Navy since its inception in 1910, and the Royal Navy and its influence on Halifax since 1759. In 1982 Admiralty House was declared a National Historic Site.

Hours: open all year round:
June 15-Aug 31:
Mon-Fri 9:30am-8:30pm,
Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm;
Sept 1-June 15: Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

From May to Oct, use the Museum's own gate, into our private gardens. In the winter, access is through the main entrances of CFB Halifax, Stadacona.

Operated by: Department of National Defence

Contact: Marilyn Gurney Smith, Curator

Admission: free

Services: G,T,W,H,P30,B

Maritime Conference Archives—The United Church of Canada

c/o The Atlantic School of Theology,
640 Francklyn Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3B5
429-4819

The Maritime Conference Archives contains materials of the Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches of the Maritime Provinces, from their earliest days until 1925, when these three denominations became The United Church of Canada.

Since 1925 the Archives has received reports, correspondence and minutes, etc. from the Maritime Conference, all the Presbyteries of the Conference, and Pastoral Charges; as well as histories of many charges within its bounds—the three maritime provinces, Bermuda, and the Gaspé coast of Quebec.

Operated by: Maritime Conference of The United Church of Canada

Contact: The Archivist, Maritime Conference Archives, c/o Atlantic School of Theology

Hours: Mon-Fri 1pm-5pm

Services: W,H,Pic,IE, P?

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1S3
429-8210

The marine history branch of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex is located on the Halifax waterfront with a grand view of Halifax Harbour. It contains exhibits and artifacts dealing with the maritime history of Atlantic Canada. Besides exhibits on the navy, days of sail, shipwrecks and lifesaving, the age of steam and the restored ship chandlery of William Robertson & Son, the museum displays a number of small boats, a full size replica of the deck house of a coastal schooner, and the hydrographic vessel, CSS *Acadia*. Facilities include a reference library and visible collection storage.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: David Flemming, Director

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Tues 9:30am-8pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm
Oct 16-May 14:
Tues 9:30am-8pm,
Wed-Sat 9:30am-5pm,
Sun 1pm-5pm
CSS *Acadia*:
June 1-Labour Day:
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 1pm-5pm

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,B

McCulloch Museum

(but see also McCulloch House, Pictou)

Biology Department, Life Science Building,
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, B3H 4J1
494-3515

Houses an exhibit of mounted birds of Nova Scotia prepared by Thomas McCulloch, first president of Dalhousie College, 1838. A collection of lifelike ceramic mushrooms created by Alma and Ernst Lorenzen of Lantz, NS, is also kept here. Collections of butterflies and sea shells are also on view. Occasional temporary exhibits.

Contact: Steve Fry 494-3530

Hours: year round: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery

Along Bedford Basin, on the Bedford Highway.
Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University, Bedford Highway, Halifax, B3M 2J6
443-4450 ext 160

Open year round with continuously changing exhibits of local, regional, national and international origin. Crafts and fine arts. Permanent collection contains pictures, ceramics and pottery of Alice Egan Hagen as well as contemporary work by regional and national artists with an emphasis on work by women. Gallery lectures by artists, historians and critics, studio workshops and demonstrations, art classes for all ages are offered from time to time. A library of video tapes is available on art and crafts. The art gallery is also a laboratory for the course Introduction to Museum Studies, taught at the University.

Operated by: Mount Saint Vincent University

Contact: Mary Sparling, Director,
or Janice Anthony, Office Manager

Hours: year round except legal holidays:
Mon to Fri 9am-5pm,
Tues 9am-9pm,
Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm;
closed between Christmas & New Year

Admission: free

Services: W,H,IE,P50+,B

Nova Scotia Museum

1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6
fax 424-0560 429-4610

The Nova Scotia Museum is both the headquarters of the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, and the unit of the complex that deals with natural history, archaeology, ethnology and domestic history. Curators care for extensive provincial collections in these fields and provide related exhibits, and school and public programs. Permanent exhibits present the geology, plant and animal life, archaeology, ethnology and domestic history of Nova Scotia. Short-term in-house exhibits and travelling exhibits from local, national and international sources in the museum foyer, changing approximately four times per year.

Publications include: The *Occasional* a quarterly journal for Nova Scotian museums *News and Views* a bi-monthly newsletter of events, an annual *Learning Resources Catalogue* for teachers, four page *INFO* leaflets answering questions frequently asked by museum users, a wide range of books and pamphlets on Nova Scotia human and natural history and this directory, *Museums in Nova Scotia.*

The Nova Scotia Museum accommodates the following sections:
•*Museum Services:*
Responsible for headquarters services for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex of 24 branches; the Museum Assistance Policy providing support for local museums; and the Special Places Act providing for the protection of archaeological, ecological and paleontological sites.
•*History:* Responsible for collections in the fields of archaeology, ethnology, cultural history, historic buildings and furnishings
•*Natural History:* Responsible for collections in the fields of geology, paleontology, zoology and botany.
•*Education:* Responsible for school-related and public programs, promotion and information, museum loans, and the museum publication program.
•*Exhibits:* Responsible for permanent galleries, and temporary and travelling exhibits.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Museum Board of Governors, part of Education Resource Services Program, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Candace Stevenson, Director
or Robert W. Frame, Assistant Director

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Wed 9:30-8pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm;
Oct 16-May 14:
Tues-Sat 9:30am-5pm,
Wed 9:30am-8pm,
Sun 1pm-5pm,
Mon closed

Admission: free

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P50,B

Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre

Suite 403, World Trade Convention Centre,
1800 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 3N8
421-1266

A non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act. The sport museum portrays Nova Scotia's sport history through displays, trophies, photographs, scrapbooks, medals and other mementos. The Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame is also situated here featuring the Honoured Members and their artifacts.

The Centre houses a research room, sport film library and an extensive collection of books and periodicals. Grade level school groups are encouraged to visit and participate in the school program, answering a questionnaire about Nova Scotia's sporting heros. School programs offered from October through June.

Available for special corporate and public meetings, press conferences, gatherings and receptions.

Tours: Personally conducted tours can be arranged; please call.

Contact: Annelie Vandenberg, Curator

Hours: (excluding holidays)
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm
open before major events at Metro Centre

Admission: free

Services: W,H,P?,B

Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Park

In Point Pleasant Park, Halifax

The Prince of Wales Martello Tower, built in 1796-'97 to protect British batteries from French attack, was the first tower of its type in North America. Authorized by Prince Edward, Queen Victoria's father, it was the prototype of a new system of coastal defences then being designed by British military engineers in response to the threat of a Napoleonic attack. Today, exhibits portray the tower's history, architectural features, and significance as a defensive structure.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, Box 1480 North, Halifax, NS, B3K 5H7. 426-5080
or Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15-Labour Day: 10am-6pm

Admission: free

Public Archives of Nova Scotia

6016 University Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3H 1W4
fax 424-0516 424-6060

library, newspapers	424-6050
manuscripts, public records	424-6055
photographs, maps	424-6065
film	424-6070

Historical manuscripts and government records of Nova Scotia, maps and architectural plans, paintings and photographs, newspapers, audio-visual material and genealogies. 50,000 volume library of historical books for use on premises.

Operated by: Board of Trustees

Contact: Carman Carroll, Provincial Archivist

Hours: (except statutory holidays)
Mon-Fri 8:30am-10pm,
Sat 9am-6pm,
Sun 1pm-10pm

Admission: free

Services: W,H

Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society

Founded 1878. The Society publishes every 3 years a volume of the papers read before the Society's meetings. Volume 42 of our Collections was published in 1986. Objectives are to encourage the collection and preservation of all documents, papers and other objects of interest which may serve to throw light upon and illustrate the history of Nova Scotia and the people who have lived here.

Contact: Terence M. Punch, President (1988-'91), Box 895, Armdale, NS, B3L 4K5

Membership: (annual) $15.00 local, $10.00 outside metro-Halifax/Dartmouth

Underwater Archaeology Society of Nova Scotia

c/o Maritime Museum of the Atlantic,
1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1S3

Amateur society dedicated to archaeological study of underwater sites but also related areas, including historical research, public education and submerged heritage site management. Present projects include search for and survey of 18th-century warship sites near Halifax, documentation of a fragment of a mid-19th-century transatlantic passenger liner and analysis of the plan of the *Nova Scotia Packet* of 1765, the oldest surviving plan of a Nova Scotian vessel. Principal past and intended future project involved the partial excavation of a fishing schooner wreck of 1750. Artifacts are in storage at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

Contact: Trevor Kenchington, President
889-3555

York Redoubt National Historic Site

10 km from downtown Halifax on the Purcell's Cove Road (Route 253).

A 200-year-old fortification situated on a high bluff overlooking the harbour entrance. Established in 1793, the fortification was expanded and strengthened over the years. York Redoubt was a key element in the defence of Halifax Harbour.

The fortification served as a training ground for Canadian troops during World War I, and as the site of the Fortress Plotting Room and Fire Command Post for Halifax defences during World War II.

The site features muzzle loading guns, a photo display and picnic facilities.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Superintendent, Halifax Defence Complex, Box 1480 North, Halifax, NS, B3K 5H7. 426-5080
or Head of Visitor Services

Hours: June 15-Labour Day: 10am-6pm
grounds open year round

Admission: free

Jeddore Oyster Pond

Fisherman's Life Museum

On Route 7 (Marine Drive).

Homestead and small farm, which illustrates the way of life of an inshore fisherman and his family c.1900 on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia. It has been refurnished with the ordinary things of rural living: a parlour pump organ, hooked mats, grandmother's favourite dishes, and a woodstove, based on recollections of the family and community.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,P10,B

Lower Sackville

Fultz House Museum

33 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville.
Box 124, Lower Sackville, NS, B4C 2S8
(summer only) 865-3794

A collection of photographs, furniture, documents, hand and farm tools and miscellaneous artifacts which interpret the cultural past of the Sackville-Beaverbank area, including a unique collection of photographs and

memorabilia relating to harness racing and Sackville Downs. The collection is housed in the Fultz House, c.1865, at the historic corner of the two "Great Roads" of early Nova Scotia—the Cobequid and Windsor Roads. New to the site is the Grace Cooperage building c.1900 which will house the Museum's collection of wagons and a replica stage coach. Enjoy the spacious lawns which surround the house and the several acres of natural woodland. Parking on Memory Lane via Cobequid Road. Guided tours, daily, during the summer; by appointment at other times.

Operated by: Fultz Corner Restoration Society

Contact: Fultz Corner Restoration Society
or Dave Houlihan, President, 12 Shea St., Lower Sackville, NS, B4C 2A9. 865-5506

Hours: enquire locally

Admission: free

Services: W,Pic,P6,B

Moose River

Moose River and Area Museum

The museum deals with gold mining in the area and the story of the famous mine disaster and rescue of 1936. A provincial park established in 1986 occupies the mine site nearby.

Contact: Victoria Dickie, RR #1, Meaghers Grant, NS, B0N 1V0. 384-2653
or Jenny Fahie, Moose River, 384-2630

Hours: Summer:
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Musquodoboit Harbour

Musquodoboit Railway Museum

On Highway #7 in the centre of the community.
Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax Co., NS, B0J 2L0 889-2689

The museum is contained in the former Canadian National Railway Station (c.1918) and three railway cars. Exhibits telling the story of Nova Scotia's railways designed for the casual visitor, with in-depth material available for the serious railway buff. The collection includes photographs, maps, artifacts, posters, tickets and a small library. The platform area includes a collection of baggage wagons and a sled. Many of the exhibits are designed for children. Included in the building are a tourist information centre and items of local history. Off street parking, a picnic area under shady trees, a pleasant breather on your tour of the Eastern Shore. Bring your camera!

Operated by: Musquodoboit Harbour Heritage Society

Contact: Ruby Kelly, 889-2689 (mus) or 889-3245 (res)

Hours: June 1-Sept 1: 9am-6pm (tentative)

Admission: free, donations welcome

Sackville

Sackville Heritage Society

The society works to preserve, promote and record the history of Sackville, foster contacts between long-time and recent residents of the area, and support the restoration of historic Fultz House.

Operated by: Fultz Corner Restoration Society

Contact: Archie Fader, President, 44 Walker Service Road, Lower Sackville, 865-9298
or David Houlihan (President), 12 Shea Street, Lower Sackville. 865-5506

HANTS COUNTY

Hantsport

Hantsport Memorial Museum

Hantsport Memorial Community Centre.
Box 525, Hantsport, NS, B0P 1P0 684-9527

Catch the flavour of days gone by—savour the romance of the days of sail—visit the Marine room, a restored room containing a collection of marine memorabilia of the late 19th century: shipping records, models, nautical equipment, ship building tools and photos. The room commemorates shipping and ship building in the Hantsport area. The museum is a part of the restored Churchill House, former home of Senator Churchill, a ship builder of the late 1800s.

Operated by: Hantsport and Area Historical Society

Contact: Evelyn Harvie, President, Williams St., Hantsport, NS, B0P 1P0. 684-3216
or Olive Clark, Williams St., Hantsport, NS, B0P 1P0. 684-3327

Hours: Summer: daily 9am-12noon, 1pm-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,Pic,P?,B

Maitland

East Hants Historical Museum

In the former United Church (1865).
Lower Selma, Hants Co., NS, B0N 1T0

A collection of tools relating to shipbuilding and farming, and household items as well as photographs re schools, shipbuilding, transportation, etc. Its aim is to acquire further artifacts, and record stories, and genealogies pertaining to East Hants County.

A notable feature is the interesting decorative painted plaster (1881).

Operated by: East Hants Historical Society

Contact: Gerald Richardson, President, Box 97, Brookfield, NS, B0N 1C0. 673-2178

Hours: June 26-Sept 1:
9:30am-5:30pm (if funds available)

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P,B

Lawrence House

On Route 215, at Maitland.

Home (built c.1870) of William D. Lawrence, designer and builder of the three-masted ship *William D. Lawrence*, launched 1874, the largest such vessel in Canada. Original furnishings, ship portraits and memorabilia in the house are associated with the Lawrence family and ship building in the Cobequid Bay area. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,Pic, P25,B

Mount Uniacke

Uniacke House

Route 1 at Mount Uniacke.

Built c.1813-'15 by Richard John Uniacke, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, this colonial mansion is located on a large country estate near a lake. Inside are many of the house's original furnishings, including high-post beds, mahogany chairs, and fine family portraits and other memorabilia.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H, Pic,P30,B

South Rawdon

South Rawdon Museum

Located on the South Rawdon Road, mid-way between Lakelands on Route #1, and Centre Rawdon on Route #14.

Artifacts are housed in the former Sons of Temperance Hall, built in 1867. Exhibits provide an interesting profile of the community, its history, industries, homes and families. Temperance movement records date back to the 1840s. Special attention is paid to local folks who have been lauded for their achievements in various fields. Genealogical records of some local families.

Operated by: South Rawdon Museum Society

Contact: Leslie Haley, Curator, RR #1, Mount Uniacke, NS, B0N 1Z0. 757-2344

Hours: early June-Labour Day: daily 9am-5pm;
Sept: by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,P3

Windsor

Fort Edward National Historic Site

Exit #6 into Windsor. Take the first left at King Street; turn left again up the street facing the Fire Station.

The Blockhouse on the hill overlooking the Piziquid Basin is the only remaining building at Fort Edward. The fort was built as a part of the chain of communication posts between the British settlements at Annapolis Royal and Halifax in 1750. It is located at the strategic junction of the Avon and St. Croix Rivers. Here, Acadians were held prisoner while awaiting deportation, and British troops protected the subsequent settlements of the New Englanders at the head of the Annapolis Valley. The bilingual guide will cheerfully explain the fortification and defences of the fort.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Superintendent, Grand Pré National Historic Park, Grand Pré, NS, B0P 1M0. 542-3631

Hours: June 15-Labour Day: 10am-6pm;
grounds open year-round

Admission: free

Services: P20, B

Haliburton House

Clifton Avenue, Windsor.

Home and estate of Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton, lawyer, historian and author. He is best remembered as the humorist who created "Sam Slick", the Yankee clock peddler. House built c.1836 and furnished with Victorian period pieces, including Haliburton's desk and other things.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P20,B

Shand House

Avon Street, Windsor.

A Queen Anne style house, with a view, built in 1890-'91 for Clifford Shand and his bride, Henrie. His father was co-owner of the Windsor Furniture Company which produced the interior woodwork and some of the furniture. In the 1890s this house was not only stylish but technologically up-to-date, with indoor plumbing, central heating and electric lighting. Most of the things acquired and used by the Shand family since the house was built are still there, including the trophies won by Clifford for racing his high-wheeled bicycle.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P

West Hants Historical Society

Located upstairs in the NS Power Corp. building, Water Street, Windsor. 798-4706

Museum and research library. The Society is devoted to the preservation of County history, identification of historic landmarks, publication of historical data, and the restoration and preservation of Fort Edward.

Contact: Veronica Connelly, President, 1399 King St., Windsor, NS, B0N 2T0. 798-5265
or Roland E. Meuse, Vice-President, Highland Ave, Windsor, NS, B0N 2T0. 798-2075

Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

Admission: free

Services: W,B

INVERNESS COUNTY

Chéticamp

Acadian Museum

On the Cabot Trail. Main Street, Chéticamp. Box 98, Chéticamp, NS, B0E 1H0 224-2170

A small display of relics of the Acadian people of this district, with demonstrations of wool carding, spinning, weaving and rug hooking.

The main feature of this site is a craft shop featuring locally made hooked rugs. Acadian-style foods are prepared and served on the premises.

Operated by: Co-opérative Artisanale de Chéticamp Ltée.

Contact: Diane Poirier, Manager

Hours: May 15-June 15: 9am-6pm
June 15-Sept 30: 8am-9pm
Oct 1-Oct 25: 9am-6pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,H,R,IE,P10,B

La Société St-Pierre

Society set up to create an awareness among the Acadians of the region, to preserve their heritage as well as to promote their intellectual, social, economic and cultural interests. The building known as "Les Trois Pignons", managed by the Society, serves its community and visitors as a cultural, information and genealogical centre. Includes a museum exhibiting a wide collection of interesting objects as well as the Galerie Elizabeth LeFort Gallery, which displays the magnificent tapestries of Dr. Elizabeth LeFort and other fine hooked rugs of the area.

Contact: Paul A. Deveaux, President, or Sandra LeFort, Manager, or Daniel Aucoin, Assistant Manager, Box 430, Chéticamp, NS, B0E 1H0. 224-2612 or 224-2642

Hours: Office—year-round: 9am-5pm
Gallery & Information Centre—
May-Oct: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
July-Aug: Mon-Sun 9am-8pm

Services: T,W,P50,B,Gen

Inverness

Inverness Miners' Museum

Located on Lower Railway Street, Inverness, on the way to the Inverness Beach and located at the C.N. Crossways.
Inverness, NS, B0E 1N0 258-3282

Established by Inverness Historical Society in 1975. Since 1979, the collections have been housed in the C.N. Station which was originally built in 1901. The museum reflects the mining history of the area, as well as a tape collection on our central theme and a small archives. Artworks, photography and handcrafts are displayed on a rotation basis. The Bankhead Craftshop is open daily. Films concerning mining and culture and the music of the Scot in Cape Breton. Special exhibits and events are planned during the season and winter months.

Contact: Terry MacDonald, Curator, 258-2097 or 258-3291
or Ned MacDonald, Box 161, Inverness, NS, B0E 1N0. 258-2097

Hours: May 1-mid Oct: enquire locally

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,P40,B

Judique

Judique Heritage Society

Box 92, Judique, NS, B0E 1P0

Contact: Leo MacDonell, 787-2972 (office) or 787-3372 (res)

Lake Ainslie

MacDonald House Museum

Located at East Lake Ainslie, Inverness Co., Cape Breton, on scenic route 395, the Whycocomagh to Margaree highway.
East Lake Ainslie, NS, B0E 3M0 258-3317

The buildings on the site consist of:
•A farmhouse, Gothic style, 150 years old, with furnished rooms: kitchen, parlour, bedroom, post office-dining room, exhibit room featuring a display of carpentry tools, craft room housing loom, spinning wheel, etc. Also a small library containing records of the area and photos.
•The barn contains a display of farm machinery and tools. Also used for square dances, concerts and milling frolics during the summer months.
•A one-room school house, the latest addition to the site, was built about 1920. Much work has been done to restore the building to portray its original role.

Operated by: Lake Ainslie Historical Society

Contact: Donald MacLean, 258-3257 (res)
or Charles MacDonald, 258-2256

Hours: June 22-Sept 15: daily 10am-6pm
Special hours can be arranged for group tours, contact Florence Cook 258-3317 (mus) or 258-2271 (res)

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P20,B

Mabou

Mabou Gaelic and Historical Society

On Route 19, the Ceilidh Trail.. 945-2311

'An Drochaid' (The Bridge) formerly a general store building, used as a centre for crafts, genealogical and historical records, and research, local museum and poetry. Special emphasis on Gaelic tradition.

Operated by: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society

Contact: Margie Beaton, Mabou, NS, B0E 1X0. 945-2790
or Barbara Cummings, Mabou, NS, B0E 1X0. 945-2406

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm,
Sat & Sun on request

Admission: free

Marble Mountain

Marble Mountain Library & Museum

Reached from Trans Canada 105 from Orangedale, or from Route 4 turn off at Cleveland.

Story of the limestone and marble quarrying industry in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Photographs, country artifacts, natural history specimens and records of local businesses of the community at its height. The museum, located in a former schoolhouse with a superb view of Loch Bras d'Or, also serves as a community library.

Operated by: Marble Mountain Community Association

Contact: Barbara MacMillan, RR #1, West Bay, NS, B0E 3K0. 756-3355
or Allan MacDonald, RR #1, West Bay, NS, B0E 3K0. 756-2495
or Jeanne C. McNicol, Curator, RR #2, River Denys, NS, B0E 2Y0. 756-2638

Hours: Summer: daily 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-6pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,Pic,P5

North East Margaree

Margaree Salmon Museum

North East Margaree, NS, B0E 2H0 248-2848

Exhibits related to salmon angling on the Margaree River. Housed in a former schoolhouse. Excellent collections of fishing tackle, photos, memorabilia of famous anglers.

Operated by: Margaree Anglers' Association

Contact: B.M. Doyle, President, Margaree Forks, NS, B0E 2A0. 248-2298
or Ralph W. Watts, Secretary, North East Margaree. 248-2623 (res)

Hours: June 15-Oct 15: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: adults $.50, children $.25

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P60,B

Museum of Cape Breton Heritage

North East Margaree, NS, B0E 2H0
248-2988 or 248-2551

Collection of household items, arts and crafts of Cape Breton origin. Emphasis on textile patterns and techniques. Operated in conjunction with Heritage Handcrafts Shop.

Operated privately

Hours: mid June-Oct 10: daily 9am-6pm

Admission: adults $.50, children under 12 $.25

Services: G,T,W,H,P15,B

Port Hastings

Port Hastings Historical Museum and Archives

Church Street, Port Hastings, NS, B0E 2T0
625-1295

History comes alive in the cozy setting of a 100-year-old Cape Breton house overlooking the Canso Strait. View displays such as the one on the construction of the world's deepest man-made causeway and the impact it made on railroading, ferrying, and the life of families in the area. Visit our pioneer room to see artifacts of the past. Stretch your legs and walk up to Plaister Cove, or sit in the shade on the farm machinery in the back yard. Before leaving, ask to see Don Riley's bronzed shoes and hear some Cape Breton music to set your feet tappin'. Genealogical records available.

Operated by: Port Hastings Historical Society

Contact: Yvonne Fox, Box 131, Port Hastings, NS, B0E 2T0. 625-2951

Hours: Apr-Sept: enquire locally

Admission: adults $.75, children under 12 $.25

Services: T,W,Pic,P10,Gen

Port Hood

Chestico Museum

Located on Route 19, 1 km west of Port Hood.
Box 144, Port Hood, NS, B0E 2W0 787-2244

The museum was officially opened in 1986. Formerly Harbourview School, the building has been renovated to house museum artifacts and information related to early settlers of the Port Hood area.

Operated by: Chestico Museum and Historical Society

Contact: Glenda Campbell, President, 787-2808
or Vivian Tobey, 787-2232

Hours: enquire locally

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,P20,B

Whycocomagh

Whycocomagh and District Historical Society

At the Fair Isle Motel.

Society working towards publication of a history of Whycocomagh Village and eventually to the establishment of a museum.

Contact: Charles Romo, President, RR #1, Orangedale, NS, B0E 2K0. 756-2616
or Donald Beaton, Vice-President, Box 231, Whycocomagh, NS, B0E 3M0. 756-2250

Services: T,W,P,Gen

KINGS COUNTY

Grand Pré

Grand Pré National Historic Park

Grand Pré NHP, Grand Pré, NS 542-3631

This park is a memorial to the Acadian people. The memorial church contains a new display commemorating the Acadian expulsion of 1755. It is surrounded by an apple orchard with tranquil gardens and trees. Overlooking the park is a statue of Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's famous poem. A stone cross marks the site of the old Acadian burial ground. An Acadian blacksmith shop built in the 1830s includes an ox-shoeing stall. A description of the Acadian dykes overlooks the land reclaimed by these people. Public guided tours offered daily. Please call ahead for exact times.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: Barbara LeBlanc, Superintendent, 542-3631,
or Frank McGill, Area Superintendent, Annapolis Royal. 532-2321

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9am-6pm; grounds open year-round

Admission: free

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P100,B

Kentville

Blair House

Located at Agriculture Canada's Research Station.
Blair House, Research Station, Kentville, NS, B4N 1J5 678-1093

Two public exhibits of photography and artifacts: history of the Kentville Research Station; history of the fruit growing industry in Nova Scotia.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association

Contact: Secretary-Manager

Hours: June 1-Aug 15: daily 9am-4pm

Admission: free

Services: T,W,Pic,P100+,B

Note: Kentville Research Station offers guided tours of the facilities. Enquire at Blair House.

Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum

In the former County Courthouse
37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville, NS, B4N 2E2
678-6237

Established in 1978, the Kings Historical Society restored the courthouse, and administers the museum. The museum endeavours to recover and preserve the history of the County, and is a centre of "Planter" studies and an Environment Canada (Canadian Parks Service) depository of Planter-related artifacts. The cultural and social history of Kings County is being preserved with the co-operation of the Community History and Genealogy Sections located at the Museum.

Operated by: Kings Historical Society

Contact: Bud Atkinson, President,
or Art Pope, Curator, Box 11, Kentville, NS, B4N 3V9.

Hours: (subject to change)
May-Sept: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,
Sat, Sun & holidays 11am-4:30pm
Oct-Apr: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm,
Sat & Sun closed
Groups by appointment all year

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,B,Gen

Starr's Point

Prescott House

Off Route 358, near Port Williams, not far from Wolfville.

A fine example of Georgian architecture built c.1814 by Charles Ramage Prescott, a merchant. He earned his lasting reputation as a horticulturist, introducing better varieties of apples and other fruit, and helping to establish the Fruit Growers' Association. In the 1930s, the house was restored by his granddaughter, and filled with period furnishings. Beautiful garden and grounds. National and Provincial Historic Site.

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P30,B

Wolfville

Wolfville Historical Museum, "Randall House"

171 Main Street, Wolfville, NS, B0P 1X0
542-9775

Randall House, 1808, one of the earliest Georgian houses built in Wolfville, is furnished as an historic house. Few architectural changes have been made. The house presents a community collection of furniture and associated artifacts mainly from the 19th century. A library contains books pertaining to history of Kings County.

Operated by: Wolfville Historical Society

Contact: James D. Davison, President,Wolfville Historical Society, Box 38, Wolfville, NS, B0P 1X0. 542-3088

Hours: June 15-Sept 15:
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

Admission: free

LUNENBURG COUNTY

Bridgewater

DesBrisay Museum

On Jubilee Road, Bridgewater
Box 353, Bridgewater, NS, B4V 2W9
543-4033

One of the oldest in Nova Scotia, this museum interprets the natural history, early settlement, cultural and industrial growth of Lunenburg County from the early 17th century. The museum, set in the town's 25-acre park, is also a National Exhibition Centre featuring temporary travelling exhibits on a wide variety of themes from history, science and the arts.

Operated by: Town of Bridgewater

Contact: Gary Selig, Director
or Ann Miller, Receptionist-Secretary

Hours: May 15-Sept 30:
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm;
Oct 1-May 14:
Tues-Sun 1-5pm,Wed 1pm-9pm,
Mon closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P20,B

Wile Carding Mill

Route 325, Junction Pearl Street and Victoria Road, Bridgewater.

Wool carding mill built in 1860 by Dean Wile. Oldest surviving industrial plant in Bridgewater. Original machinery, powered by overshot waterwheel. Farmers used to bring loads of wool here to be carded for spinning and weaving, or made into batts for quilt-making.

Operated by: DesBrisay Museum for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Gary Selig, Director, DesBrisay Museum, 543-4033
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Sept 30:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P10,B

LaHave

Fort Point Museum

Route 331, LaHave. 688-2696

Former lighthouse keeper's house, now headquarters of Lunenburg County Historical Society. Site of first landing in 1632 of the Acadians under Isaac de Razilly, first governor of New France. Aim of Society is to preserve the 1632 Fort Ste. Marie de Grace site.

Exhibits include material related to Razilly's colony at La Have and the later development of the area.

Operated by: Lunenburg Co. Historical Society

Contact: A.D. Henry, RR #1, LaHave, NS, B0R 1C0. 688-3190

Hours: June-Aug: daily 10am-6pm
Sept: Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm

Admission: free

Services: G,W,Pic,P20,B

LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society

Bell's Island, entrance from Crescent Beach.
688-2973

The Society maintains a collection of marine artifacts in the former LaHave Islands United Church, also the St. John Anglican Church where occasional services are held and church artifacts are on display. The adjacent hall, formerly church hall,is the meeting place of the LaHave Island Marine Museum Society and accommodates fund raising events.

Contact: Eric J. Hirtle, President, RR #1, LaHave, NS, B0R 1C0. 688-2857
or Lillian R. Romkey, Secretary-Treasurer, RR #1, LaHave, NS, B0R 1C0. 688-2565

Hours: July & Aug: daily 10am-6pm
Sept: Sat & Sun 1pm-6pm

Admission: free

Services: G,T,P

Lunenburg

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic

On the waterfront.
Box 1363, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0
634-4794

This museum exhibits the life of fishermen on Canada's Atlantic coast, the equipment and vessels they used, the fish they caught and the vessels *Theresa E. Connor* and *Cape Sable*. Visit the vessels, aquarium, theatre, gift shop, restaurant and three floors of exhibits, including the Banks Fishery/Age of Sail exhibit by Environment Canada (Canadian Parks Service). School programs during open season. Reference library is available.

Operated by: Lunenburg Marine Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Jim Tupper, General Manager, or Heather-Anne Getson, Curator of Collections, or Ralph Getson, Curator of Education, Fisheries Museum,
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-June 30: daily 9:30am-5:30pm
July & Aug: daily 9:30am-7pm
Sept & Oct: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: adults $2.00, children $ .50, family $5.00, group (min. 10) $1.50 each
Schools free
Season passes available

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,IE,P70,B

Lunenburg Heritage Society

Box 674, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0

The Society works toward the preservation of the architectural and cultural heritage of the Town of Lunenburg. A small archival collection is maintained at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic on behalf of the Society. The annual Lunenburg Craft Festival is organized by the Society (mid July).

Contact: Wade Garrison, President, 634-4168
or Heather-Anne Getson, Secretary, 634-4794

South Shore Genealogical Society

In the Town Hall, 3rd floor, 120 Townsend Street.
Box 901, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0 634-8768

Engaged in the collection of all records pertinent to family research. Our aim is to record all tombstone inscriptions in the counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne and to publish them in several volumes. Now available: Vol 1 @$15.00 plus $2.75 postage, Vol 3 @ $20.00 plus $2.75. Vol 2 is out of print.

Membership fee: $8.00 per year, includes bi-monthly newsletter.
Each member receives a list of research sources and a list of cemeteries recorded.

Contact: Gordon R. Mason President, Box 81, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0. 634-4964
or James Craik, Box 525, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0. 634-8854

Hours: Wed & Thurs 2pm-9pm

Admission: free, donations welcome
Records viewing $2.00 per session

Mahone Bay

Mahone Bay Settlers Museum

578 Main Street.
Box 583, Mahone Bay, NS, B0K 2E0
624-6263

A newly-established museum located on Main Street in a c.1847 house which features a decorated ceiling and marbleized fireplace. Exhibits include an interpretive display of the settling of Mahone Bay and area by "foreign protestants" in 1754, two rooms furnished with items from the Inglis- Quinlan collection dating from about 1790 to 1840, and a display on early architecture of the area. A ceramic gallery shows a selection of items from the Inglis-Quinlan collection, gathered by Percy Inglis from 1895-1950 in Lunenburg County including tablewares typical of local households in late 18th and early 19th century: creamware, transfer-printed earthenware, lustreware, ironstone and porcelain. The collection was acquired by the Nova Scotia Museum in 1986.

The Settlers Museum is assembling information for genealogical research.

Operated by: Mahone Bay Founders Society

Contact: Wilma Stewart, Curator,
624-6263 (mus) 624-9995 (res)
or Philip Smeltzer 624-8254 (res)

Hours: mid May-Sept: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm,
Sat-Sun 1pm-5pm;
after Labour Day: enquire locally

Admission: free, donations welcome

New Ross

Ross Farm Museum

On Route 12, between Chester Basin & Kentville.
New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 689-2210

Once the home of five generations of the Ross family, this farm was first cleared from the forest by Captain William Ross in 1816. Nova Scotia's living museum of agriculture features daily demonstrations of 19th-century cooperage, farm workshop, blacksmith shop, Rosebank Cottage, and the farm's fields and gardens. Articles and produce made here and in the community can be purchased at the "Peddler's Shop" on the farm.

Operated by: New Ross District Museum Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Allan Hiltz, Director, Ross Farm, 689-2210
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9:30am-5:30pm;
Oct 16-31: enquire 689-2210
Jan 2-Mar 15: enquire
Schools advised to book in advance.

Admission: adults $2.00, children (4-14) $ .50, family $5.00, bus tours $1.50 per person, schools free

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P30,B

Parkdale

Parkdale-Maplewood Museum

Located 24 km from New Germany at 3005 Barss Corner Road, or directly up the Cornwall Road from Highway 103, exit 11 at Blockhouse.
RR #1, Barss Corner, NS, B0R 1A0
644-2893

Opened in 1953 this museum is located on the Community Fair Grounds in Maplewood. The Maccabee Lodge Hall and attached new (1984) exhibit hall house an extensive collection of tools, textiles, furniture, glass, china, toys and personal memorabilia as well as genealogies, community histories and photographs relating to the area.

The grounds feature herbs and flowers of grandmother's day, and picnic tables. Demonstrations of traditional crafts on Community Fair Day in August and at the Heritage Blueberry Festival in early September.

Operated by: Parkdale-Maplewood Community Museum Society

Contact: Donna Smith, Curator, RR #1, Barss Corner, NS, B0R 1A0. 644-2893 (mus) 644-3288 (res)

Hours: June-Labour Day: Tues-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm;
other times by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,H,Pic,P20,B (lunches prepared with advance notice)

PICTOU COUNTY

Loch Broom

Loch Broom Log Church

On the Loch Broom side of West River, 10 min. from Pictou rotary, follow signs.

Replica of the first church built in Pictou County. First service held in the original church in 1787 by Dr. James MacGregor who came from Scotland in 1786. Nova Scotia Historic Site.

Operated by: West River Presbyterian Church

Contact: Mabel Smith, RR #2, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0.

Hours: early July-early Sept:
Tues-Sat 11am-6pm,
Sun 1pm-6pm, service at 3pm
Mon closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: Pic,P,B

McPherson's Mills

McPherson's Mill & Farm Homestead

On Route 347; take exit 26 from Route 104.

Water-powered gristmill with a farm house and outbuildings on the site. Local handcrafts available for sale. Model of up-and-down sawmill on display.

Operated by: East Pictou Women's Institute

Contact: Dr. H.A. Locke (owner), 770 East River Road, New Glasgow, NS, B2H 3S1. 752-6266

Hours: July & Aug

Admission: free

Services: G,Pic,P?,B

New Glasgow

Pictou County Historical Museum

86 Temperance Street, New Glasgow, NS,
B2H 3A8 752-5583

A general collection related to the history of Pictou County. The early steam locomotive "Samson" is housed nearby.

Operated by: Pictou County Historical Society

Contact: Graham Holman, Box 782,
New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5G2. 752-5180

Hours: June-Aug: daily 9am-6pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Pictou

The Burning Bush Centre Museum (First Presbyterian Church Historical Exhibit)

Pictou's oldest congregation, established 1786. Corner of High and Prince Streets in heart of town.

Almost two centuries of church history displayed with artifacts, documents, and commentary. History of early settlers, genealogies, etc. Excellent early church library with 'Presbyterian Record' issues to 1872. History of early ministers of this church and area.

Operated by: First Presbyterian Church

Contact: Johnson Sellars, Box 364, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0. 485-5113

Hours: June-Sept: Mon-Fri 9:30 am-5:30pm,
Sat & Sun 1pm-5pm
Sun worship 11am

Admission: free, donations welcome

Hector National Exhibition Centre

Old Haliburton Road.
Box 1210, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0 485-4563

One of Canada's 23 National Exhibition Centres featuring temporary and travelling exhibits of local, national and international scope.

Operated by: Hector Centre Trust

Contact: Caroline Fraser, Administrator

Hours: May 15-Oct 31:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1:30-5:30pm
Nov 1-May 14: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,
Sun: announced in the press

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P30,B,Gen

McCulloch House

Old Haliburton Road.
Hector National Exhibit Centre, Old Haliburton Road, Box 1210, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0

Home of the Rev. Dr. Thomas McCulloch, built c.1806. He was the first Presbyterian minister in Pictou, an author, educator and founder of the Pictou Academy, and the first president of Dalhousie College, Halifax, in 1838. The house contains fine plaster cornices and hand-carved woodwork; also a large print of *Labrador Falcon*, given by the naturalist/artist J.J. Audubon to McCulloch in appreciation for several mounted specimens for Audubon's great project on birds of America.

Operated by: Hector Centre Trust for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Caroline Fraser, Administrator, 485-4563
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 31:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: P30,B

Northumberland Fisheries Museum

In old train station on Water Street, Pictou.

Features exhibits relating to the fishing industry as practised by the local fishermen.

Operated by: Hector Centre Trust for the Town of Pictou

Contact: Doug Hayward, Town of Pictou, Box 640, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0. 485-4372
or Caroline Fraser, Administrator, Hector Centre, Box 1210, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0. 485-4563

Hours: Summer:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1:30pm-5:30pm

Admission: free

Stellarton

Nova Scotia Museum of Industry

Box 2590, Stellarton, NS, B0K 1S0 755-5425

Being established on the Cornish Pumphouse site at Stellarton. Its purpose is to collect, document, study, display and interpret the industrial heritage of Nova Scotia. Opening 1993 (tentative).

Operated by: the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: John Hault, Director
or Peter Latta, Curator of Collections
or Debra McNabb, Registrar

Stellarton Mining Museum

On Park Street. 755-4646

A small museum devoted to the story of the draegermen and their rescue work in Stellarton coal mines.

Operated by: Town of Stellarton

Contact: Tony Addis, Town Superintendent, Box 2200, Stellarton, NS, B0K 1S0. 752-2946
or A.A. Pearson, Town Clerk, same address. 752-2114

Hours: June 15-Sept 15:
10am-12noon, 1pm-6pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,Pic,P30,B

QUEENS COUNTY

Caledonia

North Queens Heritage Society

On Route 8, 64 km south of Annapolis Royal and 50 km north of Liverpool.
Box 88, Caledonia, NS, B0T 1B0 682-2989

The Society has preserved the Douglas House, one of the oldest houses in the community and is restoring and renovating it for use as a headquarters and to house exhibits and activities relating to the natural history and human settlement of northern Queens County.

Contact: Steve Malay, President, 682-2190
or Carolyn Canning, 682-2654

Hours: (subject to funding)
June 15-Sept 15:
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Liverpool

Perkins House

105 Main Street.
Box 1078, Liverpool, NS, B0T 1K0

A Connecticut-style house constructed c.1766 by Simeon Perkins, a merchant. He kept a detailed diary of his business and family life, providing a fascinating view of town life from 1766-1812; a copy is on view in the house. Furnishings of the period.

Operated by: Queens County Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Gary Hartlen, Curator, Queens County Museum, 354-4058
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P20,B

Queens County Historical Society

Box 1078, Liverpool, NS, B0T 1K0

The Queens County Historical Society provides a collection of documents and artifacts which illustrate the human history of the County. The archives are housed in the Thomas Raddall Research Area of the Queens County Museum. Planter genealogies, manuscripts of Robert Long, and photographs illustrating the county's gold mining, ship building and commercial history are contained in this collection.

Meeting dates: 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Queens County Museum, 8pm. Visitors and new members welcomed.

Contact: Armand Wigglesworth, President, Queens County Historical Society, 683-2924
or Gary Hartlen, Curator, Queens County Museum, 354-4058

Queens County Museum

109 Main Street, Liverpool.
Box 1078, Liverpool, NS, B0T 1K0 354-4058

The Queens County Museum is the South Shore home of Planter history. Extensive genealogical files dating to the immigration of 1759-'60 from the Plymouth, Massachusetts area. Displays feature early settlement and life in colonial Nova Scotia. A map of Liverpool drawn by Samuel de Champlain in the 17th century is on permanent display in the main gallery. The museum is also an exhibit centre for local and travelling exhibits.

Operated by: Queens County Historical Society (Museum Board of Trustees)

Contact: Gary Hartlen, Curator
or Linda Rafuse, Assistant Curator

Hours: May 15-Oct 31:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm.
Nov 1-May 14:
Tues-Fri 1pm-5pm,
Sat 9am-5pm,
other mornings by appointment,
Sun and Mon closed

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,P10,B

Milton

Milton Heritage Society

The society is newly formed and its major project is the documentation and restoration of the Milton blacksmith shop which will be open to visitors in June 1990.

Contact: Linda Rafuse, President, c/o Box 364, Liverpool, NS, B0T 1K0. 354-5946
or Lillian McKenna, Vice-President, West Street, Milton, NS, B0T 2P0. 354-5663

Services: T,H,Pic,P10,B

RICHMOND COUNTY

Arichat

LeNoir Forge Museum

Restored French 18th-century stone blacksmith shop.

Operated by: La Société Historique Acadienne de l'Isle Madame

Contact: Dr. Gary Samson, Box 305, Arichat, NS, B0E 1A0. 226-2226
or Marshall Bourinot, Arichat, NS, B0E 1A0. 226-2051

Hours: June-Sept 2: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm,
Sat and Sun 10am-3pm

Admission charged

Services: W,H,P10

Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond Heritage Association

Contact: Mary MacDonald
Lochside, RR #1, East Bay, B0A 1H0

St. Peters

Nicholas Denys Museum

535-2379

Collection of local historical materials housed in a 1967 building, inspired by French styles since the area was settled as a trading establishment for Nicholas Denys of Tours, after 1650. The site overlooks the St. Peter's Canal opened 1869. Other historical sites nearby.

Operated by: St. Peters Community Club

Contact: Katherine Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 38, St. Peters, NS, B0E 3B0.
or Charlotte Stone 535-3245

Hours: June 1-Sept 30: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: adults $.50
children $.25
bus tours $10.00
school bus tour no charge

Services: T,W,Pic,P12,B

SHELBURNE COUNTY

Barrington

Barrington Meetinghouse

On Route 3.

The oldest non-conformist house of worship in Canada, built 1765; an excellent example of a New England style meetinghouse. The adjacent graveyard, where many of the early townspeople are buried, is of particular interest.
Community service held third Sunday in August.

Operated by: Cape Sable Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Roger Nickerson, Manager, Barrington, NS, B0W 1E0. 637-2185
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: June 15-Sept 30:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1:30pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,H,Pic,P20,B

Barrington Woolen Mill

On Route 3.

Water-turbine-powered woolen factory built 1884. Original machinery includes carders, spinning jennies, and looms; also a dye house. Exhibits on sheep raising and wool processing on the South Shore. Demonstrations of hand-spinning.

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Services: T,G,W,Pic,P6,B

Cape Sable Historical Society Centre / Seal Island Light Museum

The Society preserves historical records, and artifacts, presents local history exhibits, including the Evelyn M. Richardson Memorial Corner, and undertakes genealogical and historical research as resources permit.

Local history books and publications on sale.

Nearby is the Seal Island Light Museum, a 35-foot structure atop which sits the navigation beacon which was originally installed about 1900 in the lighthouse, on an island 20 miles off the coast.

Artifacts pertaining to the sea are on display in the Seal Island Light Museum including a compressed air powered foghorn, and a saloon chair from the steamship *Assaye*, wrecked on Blonde Rock in 1897.

Operated by: Cape Sable Historical Society

Contact: Roger Nickerson, Manager, Barrington, NS, B0W 1E0. 637-2185

Hours: June 15-Sept 30:
Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm;
Oct 1-June 14: (centre only)
Wed 9am-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,Pic,P20,B,Gen

Cape Sable Island

Archelaus Smith Museum

Located at Centreville, Cape Sable Island, on route 330. From Barrington Passage cross the C.S.I. causeway, about 3 miles from the junction of routes 3 and 330.
Box 190, Clark's Harbour, Shelburne Co., NS, B0W 1P0 745-3361

General local history museum portraying the history of Cape Sable Island including fishing techniques and gear, Cape Island boat, wrecks, lives of sea captains, items from old kitchens, paintings by local artists, genealogical records and other records of historical interest. The entire collection illustrates the background and growth of a pre-Loyalist fishing community.

Operated by: Archelaus Smith Historical Society

Contact: Margaret Messenger, President, Clark's Harbour. 745-2411
or Edith Messenger, Publicity Chairman, RR #1, Newellton, NS, B0W 1P0. 745-2969

Hours: June 15 Sept: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: free

Services: H(ground floor),B

Lockeport

Little School Museum

First schoolhouse in Lockeport, (1845). Restored by local Garden Club. Contains small collection of local historical material, artifacts relating to early life in the community, replica of early schoolroom, marine room.

Operated by: Town of Lockeport, Museum Committee

Contact: Lockeport Town Office, 657-2216
or Lorna Laing, Box 69, Lockeport, NS, B0T 1L0. 656-2338

Hours: July 1-Labour Day:
Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 12noon-4pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: H,Pic,P,B

Shag Harbour

Chapel Hill Museum and Observation Tower

Shag Harbour, NS, B0W 3B0

A former church located at the crest of Chapel Hill in the centre of the village, with an excellent view seaward. Officially opened July 3, 1980. Exhibits include household utensils, working implements, fishing equipment and records of community life since early days. The former belfry provides an observation tower with binoculars for viewing the panorama of sea and outlying islands. Across the street is a memorial to people of the area lost at sea. Wreath-laying ceremony July 29 during Shag Harbour Days July 28-30.

Operated by: Chapel Hill Historical Society

Contact: Fred Kaufmann, Box 125,
Shag Harbour, B0W 3B0
or Cindy Nickerson, Secretary, Box 53,
Shag Harbour, 723-2830

Hours: June 15-Sept 15: daily 10am-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,P6,B

Shelburne

The Dory Shop

On Dock Street, Shelburne.

Three-story waterside dory factory which operated from 1880 to 1970. There were once seven such establishments active in Shelburne. Interpretive displays and demonstrations show how the Shelburne dory is built and outfitted for fishing.

Operated by: Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Shelburne Historical Society, Box 39, Shelburne, NS, B0T 1W0. 875-3219
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: June 15-Aug 31:
Mon-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm,
Sun 1pm-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,H,P10,B

Ross-Thomson House

Charlotte Lane, Shelburne.

Store and house built c.1784, only known surviving 18th-century store in Nova Scotia. At that time, Shelburne was a town of 10,000 people, mostly Loyalists who had fled north after the American Revolution. Refurnished with furniture and merchandise of the period before 1820. Reconstructed garden contains plants which would have been grown by the Loyalists.

Operated by: Shelburne Historical Society for the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: President, Shelburne Historical Society, Box 39, Shelburne, NS, B0T 1W0. 875-3219
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: May 15-Oct 15: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,P10,B

Shelburne County Genealogical Society

Coyle House, Charlotte Lane
& Shelburne Co. Museum, Dock Street

Genealogical resource centre with extensive family files, church records, tombstone inscriptions and vital statistics from Shelburne County newspapers. Certified genealogist available.
Membership: $5.00 individual, $8.00 family

Contact: Eleanor Smith, President, Box 43, Shelburne, B0T 1W0. 875-3406

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Sat: 1pm-4pm, or by appointment

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,Pic,Gen

Shelburne County Museum

On the historic waterfront, corner of Dock Street and Maiden Lane.
Box 39, Shelburne, NS, B0T 1W0
fax 875-3339 875-3219

History of Shelburne County and temporary and travelling exhibits. The museum resource centre includes microfilms of 18th to 20th century Shelburne newspapers, private papers and Court of Session records. Numerous files of information on the genealogy of County families.

Operated by: Board of the Shelburne County Museum

Contact: Finn Bower, Curator
or Betty Stoddard, Assistant Curator

Hours: Oct 31-May 14:
Tues-Sat 9:30am-12, 2pm-5pm;
May 15-Oct 31: daily 9:30am-5:30pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,W,Pic,P20,B

Shelburne Historical Society

Box 39, Shelburne, NS, B0T 1W0
fax 875-3339 875-3219

Operates Ross-Thomson House and the Dory Shop (for the Nova Scotia Museum) and the Shelburne County Museum. Research emphasizes the United Empire Loyalists who settled Shelburne. A militia room is being researched and developed for public viewing. The Society also operates Totties Crafts shop.

Contact: President, Shelburne Historical Society

VICTORIA COUNTY

Baddeck

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park

At the east end of the village of Baddeck.
Box 159, Baddeck, NS, B0E 1B0 295-2069

Dedicated to presenting information on the diverse interests and accomplishments of Alexander Graham Bell with particular emphasis on the last 35 years of his life during which he spent most of his time at Baddeck.

Models, replicas, photo displays, artifacts, graphics, texts and audio-visual techniques to display the result and impact of his work. The exhibition is divided into three main areas: Bell the Man, the story of the Bell family and Bell's work on the telephone; Experimenter's Hall, the works of A.G. Bell and associates ranging from his discoveries of speech transmission by light to his work with aerodynamics; and Hydrofoil Hall, the Bell-Baldwin contributions to travel by hydrofoil craft.

The Complex presents an accessible, non-technical approach to a man whose work played a vital role in heralding the twentieth century.

Operated by: Environment Canada, Canadian Parks Service

Contact: J.W. Stephens, Park Superintendent
or Aynsley MacFarlane, Interpretation Officer

Hours: July 1-Sept 30: daily 9am-9pm
Oct 1-June 30: daily 9am-5pm

Admission: free

Services: G,T,W,H,Pic,P100+,B

Victoria County Museum and Archives

Gilbert H. Grosvenor Hall
Box 430, Baddeck, NS, B0E 1B0 295-3397

Books, photographs, manuscripts and artifacts related to the history of the County. The museum contains numerous domestic articles as well as articles relating to local industries such as farming and fishing.

Contact: Dr. C.M. Bethune, Chairman, Archives Committee, Box 77, Baddeck, NS, B0E 1B0. 295-2070
or Donald & Margot MacAulay, Co-Curators, Box 75, Baddeck, NS, B0E 1B0. 295-2786 or 295-3231

Hours: July & Aug: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Cape North

North Highlands Community Museum

Cape North, RR #1, Dingwall, NS, B0C 1G0

A collection of artifacts and extensive files of historic information and photographs pertaining to the local area.

Operated by: North Highlands Community Organization

Contact: Heather Morrison, President, RR # 1, Dingwall, NS, B0C 1G0. 893-2051
or Theresa MacDonald, Box 8, Dingwall, NS, B0C 1G0. 383-2004

Hours: daily 9am-7pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: T,Pic,P20,B

Iona

The Iona Connection

An informal network of heritage groups throughout Cape Breton Island. Members gather approximately quarterly at Iona.

Contact: Pam Newton, Box 74, RR #1, North Sydney, B2A 3L7. 564-8653

Nova Scotia Highland Village

Route 223, 12 mi E of TransCanada Highway at Little Narrows and 40 mi W of Sydney to N Sydney Highway; turn off at Leitches Creek.

Box 58, Iona, NS, B0A 1L0. 622-2272

Devoted to the early Scottish settlers in our province. It consists of nine historic buildings: a Hebridean Black House, a frame house (1875-1900), a frame house (1830-'75), a log house, barn, store, carding mill, forge and school house. Other buildings on the site include a reception/artifacts storage building, a workshop, canteen and public washrooms as well as an outdoor stage all situated on a picturesque 43-acre site overlooking the waters of the Barra Strait.

The highlight of the summer is Highland Village Day, a full day of traditional Scottish music held on the first Saturday in August.

Operated by: Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

Contact: Brian McCormack, Manager, 622-2272 or Jim St. Clair, Mull River, NS. 945-2928

Hours: June 15-Sept 15:
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-6pm;
Sept 16-June 14:(reception bldg only)
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Admission: adults $2.50
seniors $2.00
family $5.00
group rates: (20 or more)
adults $2.00
students (to grade 6) $.50
(grades 7-12) $1.00

Services: G,T,W,H,R,Pic,P24,B,Gen

Neil Harbour

Cabot Archives

In Cabot High School.

A repository of local history documents, photographs and manuscripts serving the area north of Cape Smokey.

Contact: Fred Williams, Box 46, Ingonish, NS, B0C 1K0. 285-2605

Hours: School hours. Summer by appointment.

Admission: free

YARMOUTH COUNTY

Pubnico

Le Musée Acadien

Located opposite the fire station in West Pubnico, approximately 3 mi from Pubnico exit from Highway 103.

Acadian home built in 1864 and acquired by the society for a museum in 1977. Furnished with items loaned or donated by residents or former residents of the area. In addition to household items, books, pictures and maps, the collection features original land grants of 1770, 1771 and 1784 for land at Ste. Anne de Ruisseau, Abram's River, Pubnico Head and Lower West Pubnico.

Operated by: Société Historique Acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest

Contact: Imelda Amirault, President, Box 14, Lower West Pubnico, NS, B0W 2C0. 762-2661 or Marjorie d'Entremont, Box 72, Lower West Pubnico, NS, B0W 3S0. 762-2421

Hours: June 15-Labour Day:
Mon 8:30am-4:30pm,
Tues-Fri 8:30am-6:30pm,
Sat 8:30am-4:30pm,
Sun 12 noon-4pm

Admission: free, donations welcome

Services: W,P

Tusket

Argyle Township Courthouse and Gaol

The oldest surviving courthouse in Canada, built c.1803'-05. The first court session was held in here on 29 Oct 1805. The building was restored in 1981-'82. The first floor contains the cell-block, while the second floor consists of the courtroom, grand jury room and the judge's chamber. At the rear on the first floor is the Argyle Township Court House Archives, containing all of the documents which survived in the building, many dating back to the 1700s. The record and document collection pertains to the Municipality of Argyle, Yarmouth Co. There is also an extensive local history and genealogical collection, and the largest microfilm collection in southwestern Nova Scotia. Experienced historian and genealogist in charge of the archives. Slide show and guided tours of the building available throughout the day.

Contact: Peter Crowell, Box 10, Tusket, NS, B0W 3M0. 648-2493

Hours: June 1-Aug 30: daily 9am-5pm

Services: T,W,P,B,Gen

Yarmouth

Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia

451 Main St., Yarmouth, NS, B5A 1G9
742-5525

Collection of equipment, machinery and memorabilia, illustrating the history of firefighting in Nova Scotia. National Exhibition Centre features temporary and travelling exhibits year round. Gift shop of many fire-related items.

Operated by: Museum Society and the Nova Scotia Museum Complex, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Contact: Bruce Hopkins, Curator, Firefighters Museum, 742-5525
or Ken Gilmour, Curator Branch Museums, Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6 429-4610

Hours: July & Aug:
Mon-Sat 9am-9pm,
Sun 10am-5pm;
June & Sept:
Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm;
Oct-May:
Mon-Fri 10am-12noon, 2pm-4pm;
Special appointments through curator

Admission: adults $ .50
students $ .25
children under 14 $ .10

Services: G,T,W,H,P15,B

YARMOUTH COUNTY

Yarmouth County Museum (and Research Library)

22 Collins Street, Yarmouth
Box 39, Yarmouth, NS, B5A 4B1 742-5539

A general history museum which focuses on Yarmouth County history, including its seafaring past. Collections include china, glass, furniture, toys, tools, ship portraits and models, musical instruments and costumes as well as a stage coach and a lighthouse lens. Five period rooms are featured. The Research Library and Archives contains historical information about Yarmouth including records, documents, photographs and genealogical material on Yarmouth families.

Award of Merit (1982) American Association for State and Local History
Heritage Award (1990) Canadian Parks Service

Operated by: Yarmouth County Historical Society

Contact: Eric Ruff, Curator
or Laura Bradley, Librarian/Archivist

Hours: June 1-Oct 15:
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm;
Oct 16-May 31:
Tues-Sat 2pm-5pm
or by appointment through curator

Admission: adults $1.00
students $ .50
children under 14 $.25
family maximum $2.50

Hours and admission subject to change

Services: G,T,W,H,P(on street),B,Gen

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